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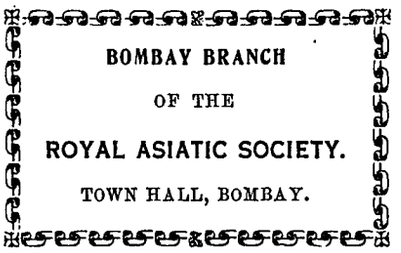

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GENERAL REMARKS

THE trade with each of the trans-frontier countries, in merchandise, may be stated in the figures appended (lakhs of rupees):—

	Imports	Exports
Nepal	155·95	120·87
Thibet	6·20	6·67
Sikkim	4·21	2·46
Bhutan	2·76	1·73

2. Except with Nepal the trade is insignificant. With Thibet our commercial intercourse is still of the slightest. According to the reports received, the trade declined heavily in consequence of cattle-disease, the prolonged occurrence of small-pox, the troubles in China, the destruction of the Kalimpong-Siliguri cart-road by a cyclone in September 1899, and finally rumours of sanitary measures taken by the Government of India in connection with the plague. The combination of the causes enumerated may, indeed, be held to be enough to paralyse such a trade as that with Thibet, and yet, perhaps, the most effective cause of all is not included in the list, namely, the aversion of the Thibetan authorities to the development of trade with India and their selection as a mart of Yatung which has not one of the conditions required for an efficient market. Up to the present at any rate Thibet presents a practically closed door to the Indian trader, at least in that portion of the country which is reached from Darjeeling.

3. The trade with Sikkim and Bhutan needs no comment. It is trifling and presents no new or interesting developments.

4. The trade with Nepal constitutes about 92 per cent of the whole trade carried across the frontiers of Bengal. About half of the imports last year consisted of grain and pulse (largely rice) brought into India in response to the active demand which existed for food-grains. The exports consist principally of cotton yarn and piece-goods (European and Indian), metals, provisions, and salt. In both imports and exports there was on the whole a material expansion of trade last year, but the fluctuations in the articles comprising the bulk of the trade present no features of special interest, and it is not necessary to specify them in detail.

5. The total value of the trade of the year with all the countries mentioned above was much larger than in 1899-1900. The imports of merchandise increased from 159·78 lakhs to 169·13 lakhs, and the exports of merchandise from 126·09 lakhs to 131·74 lakhs.

6. There was an exceptional increase in the exports of treasure, caused by a demand for gold in connection with the construction of a temple by the Nepalese Darbar. The imports and exports of treasure are, however, necessarily registered very imperfectly.

CALCUTTA,
September 11, 1901

J. E. O'CONOR,
Director-General of Statistics

STATISTICAL TABLES

No I—Imports across the Frontier of Bengal in 1900-01 and in the two preceding years.

No II—Exports across the Frontier of Bengal in 1900-01 and in the two preceding years.

No III—Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on imports into and exports from Nepal in 1900-01 and in the two preceding years.

I—IMPORTS across the FRONTIER of BENGAL in 1900-01 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies and mules—						
From Thibet	316	26,234	466	36,171	367	28,738
,, Nepal	37	3,811	266	27,393	30	3,300
,, Sikkim	20	2,000	26	2,678	8	880
,, Bhutan	124	12,772	136	14,008	209	22,990
Total ...	497	44,877	894	80,255	614	55,908
Cattle—						
From Thibet	...	...	42	240	12	270
,, Nepal	46,634	10,79,926	39,271	9,26,955	51,233	12,68,018
,, Sikkim	286	6,624	612	14,514	270	6,684
,, Bhutan	395	9,072	125	2,941	90	2,229
Total ...	47,315	10,95 622	40,050	9,44,650	51,605	12,77,201
Sheep and goats—						
From Nepal	38,206	1,17,783	36,476	1,09,428	42,256	1,26,768
,, Sikkim	7,119	21,608	7,842	23,426	4,662	13,986
,, Bhutan	206	643	270	810	676	2,028
Total ...	45,531	1,40,034	44,588	1,33,664	47,594	1,42,782
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	222,562	9,39,737	198,185	4,86,321	289,354	14,06,770
,, Sikkim	10,336	42,129	13,780	32,292	5,521	27,605
,, Bhutan	16	64	26	96	...	...
Total ...	232,914	9,81,930	211,991	5,19,209	294,875	14,34,375
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Thibet	...	...	...	6,429	...	2,195
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Other sorts—						
From Thibet	...	...	...	200	...	...
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Lime and limestone—						
From Nepal	56	41	82	62	99	76
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	355	266
Total ...	56	41	82	62	454	342
CANES AND RATTANS—						
From Nepal	57	114	48	582	...	...
COAL AND COKE—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	1,835	688
,, Sikkim	20	24	6,265	2,350	...	...
Total ...	20	24	6,265	2,350	1,835	688
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
From Nepal	1,287	8,039	1,279	5,163	4,135	14,634

I—IMPORTS *into* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
COTTON—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Raw—						
From Nepal	113	1,978	...	...	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	9	143
Total ...	113	1,978	...	...	9	143
Manufactured—						
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
From Thibet	*	150	...	...	*	306
,, Nepal	417	20,369	373	17,841	391	20,091
,, Sikkim	103	7,335	139	7,362	36	2,967
,, Bhutan	56	4,000	73	4,148	74	3,985
Total ...	576†	31,854	585	29,351	501†	27,349
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
From Thibet	35	236	57	506	40	450
,, Nepal	2,438	15,591	5,251	28,151	6,491	31,752
,, Sikkim	16	80	14	229	...	...
Total ...	2,489	15,907	5,322	28,886	6,531	32,202
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Madder or manjit—						
From Nepal	14	98	128	806	212	1,484
,, Bhutan	108	756	79	553	62	434
Total ...	122	854	207	1,449	274	1,918
Turmeric—						
From Nepal	914	5,900	548	3,966	440	4,622
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	58	320	51	281	634	4,433
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
From Thibet	...	87	...	108	...	190
,, Nepal	...	2,948	...	2,728	...	1,910
Total ...	...	3,035	...	2,836	...	2,100
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (EXCLUDING JUTE)—						
From Nepal	14,083	73,967	8,216	16,823	19,224	21,785
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—						
All other kinds—						
From Thibet	1	8	8	61	* 7	96
,, Nepal	39,287	1,14,204	39,612	1,20,493	49,878	1,93,278
,, Sikkim	16,509	47,660	15,501	46,289	15,300	59,288
,, Bhutan	3,737	10,745	8,217	24,651	18,135	70,274
Total ...	59,534	1,72,617	63,338	1,91,494	83,320	3,22,936
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
From Nepal	1,45,267	5,30,978	1,62,477	5,22,873	2,41,750	6,04,376
,, Sikkim	18,593	74,263	18,578	55,441	15,339	38,349
Total ...	1,63,860	6,05,241	1,81,055	5,78,314	2,57,089	6,42,725
Wheat—						
From Thibet	...	...	...	...	2	18
,, Nepal	31,471	1,21,342	34,808	1,15,636	58,748	1,61,559
,, Bhutan	431	1,701	29	103	...	...
Total ...	31,902	1,23,043	34,837	1,15,739	58,750	1,61,577

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
GRAIN AND PULSE—*concluded*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other spring crops—						
From Thibet	...	...	8	67	17	147
,, Nepal	95,137	3,14,928	89,575	2,92,661	113,158	2,54,608
Total ...	95,137	3,14,928	89,583	2,92,728	113,175	2,54,755
Rice husked—						
From Nepal	635,688	25,15,559	1,136,638	33,97,968	1,266,539	36,41,301
,, Sikkim	2,043	8,157	1,259	3,848	543	1,562
Total ...	637,726	25,23,716	1,137,947	34,01,816	1,267,082	36,42,863
Rice unhusked—						
From Nepal	1,032,437	23,22,984	1,520,563	25,37,108	1,516,024	24,63,540
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	52	85
Total ...	1,032,437	23,22,984	1,520,563	25,37,108	1,516,076	24,63,625
Other rain crops—						
From Nepal	287,977	7,89,895	498,779	8,35,126	260,010	5,85,025
,, Sikkim	59,961	1,63,747	54,027	1,09,990	56,236	1,26,523
Total ...	347,938	9,53,642	552,806	9,45,116	316,246	7,11,548
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
From Thibet	...	...	8	67	19	165
,, Nepal	2,227,972	65,95,636	3,442,890	77,01,872	3,456,229	77,10,409
,, Sikkim	80,597	2,46,167	73,864	1,69,279	72,170	1,66,519
,, Bhutan	431	1,701	29	103	...	...
Total ...	2,309,000	68,43,554	3,516,791	73,70,821	3,528,418	78,77,093
GUMS AND RESINS—						
From Thibet	...	...	25	1,505	11	490
,, Nepal	...	...	10	97	623	5,841
Total ...	...	...	35	1,602	634	6,331
HIDES AND SKINS—						
Hides of Cattle—	No		No		No	
From Thibet	...	...	...	...	5	9
,, Nepal	157,346	5,34,481	157,415	5,09,350	125,059	4,02,533
,, Sikkim	5,528	18,739	6,008	19,595	4,167	13,409
,, Bhutan	879	2,976	441	1,447	245	788
Total ...	163,753	5,56,196	163,864	5,30,392	129,476	4,16,739
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
From Thibet	1,448	2,310	76,577	15,872	11,152	4,753
,, Nepal	49,272	77,977	62,615	85,333	94,608	1,21,215
,, Sikkim	213	338	348	537	70	90
Total ...	50,933	80,625	139,540	1,01,742	105,830	1,26,058
HORNS—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Thibet	*	35	*	500	...	...
,, Nepal	1,018	11,580	225	2,447	759	7,971
,, Sikkim	33	377	100	1,094	46	486
Total ...	1,051†	11,992	325†	4,041	805	8,457
IVORY—						
From Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	420
JUTE—						
Raw—						
From Nepal	70,678	2,55,642	70,339	2,80,311	96,463	4,82,315
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	92,198	22,125	55,743	13,356	74,680	20,00

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I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
LAC—						
Shell—						
From Thibet	6	46	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	20	710	...	...	...	...
Total ...	26	758	...	...	...	...
Stick and other kinds—						
From Nepal	41	728	1	31	...	...
,, Bhutan	2	36	...	...	2	31
Total ...	43	764	1	31	2	31
LEATHER—						
Manufactured—						
From Thibet	...	204	...	848	...	114
,, Nepal	...	9	...	159	...	1,521
Total ...	...	213	...	1,007	...	1,635
MATS—						
From Thibet	...	28	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	...	1,515	...	2,375	...	6,263
,, Sikkim	...	12	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1,555	...	2,375	...	6,263
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
From Nepal	73	2,797	121	4,708	234	8,776
,, Sikkim	196	7,465	417	16,206	201	7,541
,, Bhutan	...	...	2	76	4	150
Total ...	269	10,262	540	20,990	439	16,467
Iron—						
From Thibet	...	...	...	...	2	36
,, Nepal	282	2,538	214	1,894	186	1,791
,, Sikkim	1	9	2	18	...	...
Total ...	283	2,547	216	1,912	188	1,827
Other metals—						
From Nepal	266	7,890	272	6,996	81	1,995
	Ounces		Ounces		Ounces	
MUSK—						
From Thibet	1,925*	98,562	2,436	1,27,144	1,230	49,088
,, Nepal	64	3,200	1,280	20,000	...	...
,, Bhutan	414	13,842	490	14,995	442	14,636
Total ...	2,403*	1,15,604	4,206	1,62,139	1,672	63,724
	Mds		Mds		Mds	
OIL CAKE—						
From Nepal	2,276	2,459	1,569	1,279	666	532
OILS—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	1,475	20,318	612	8,112	1,198	16,176
,, Sikkim	380	5,088	509	6,744	330	4,457
Total ...	1,855	25,406	1,121	14,856	1,528	20,633
OPIUM—						
From Nepal	119	1,30,543	207	2,28,321	80	89,330
PAPER—						
From Thibet	...	...	..	...	...	1
,, Nepal	...	...	...	1,423	...	1,552
Total ...	...	...	...	1,423	...	1,565

* Incomplete

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
PROVISIONS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
From Thibet	1	16	4	48	2	26
Ghi—						
From Thibet	3	105	...	...	5	150
,, Nepal	8,536	2,72,116	5,809	1,97,510	9,580	3,38,892
,, Sikkim	1,008	32,990	915	31,123	570	20,164
,, Bhutan	327	10,438	265	9,041	461	16,307
Total ...	9,874	3,15,649	6,989	2,37,674	10,616	3,75,513
Other kinds—						
From Thibet	58	640	76	714	74	715
,, Nepal	42,393	4,00,847	46,218	4,46,767	40,568	4,31,036
,, Sikkim	2,661	25,829	2,826	27,289	1,990	21,146
,, Bhutan	5	49	30	292	55	586
Total ...	45,117	4,37,365	49,150	4,75,062	42,687	4,53,483
SALT—						
From Nepal	160	622	175	720	239	863
,, Bhutan	9	35	13	50	15	55
Total ...	169	657	188	770	254	923
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Saltpetre—						
From Nepal	17,472	1,14,556	21,303	1,32,169	6,249	37,494
Other saline substances—						
From Nepal	265	1,724	106	689	76	475
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
From Nepal	288,909	11,74,620	339,305	13,14,807	236,919	10,06,907
Mustard and rape—						
From Nepal	234,775	10,44,144	289,037	11,13,251	212,333	8,75,873
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	81	334
Total ...	234,775	10,44,144	289,037	11,13,251	212,414	8,76,207
Til or jinjili—						
From Nepal	545	2,464	...	...	672	2,941
Other oilseeds—						
From Nepal	2,936	13,383	4,026	16,817	11,792	47,168
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	47	1,880	81	3,240	43	1,720
,, Sikkim	6	240	...	...	...	...
Total ...	53	2,120	81	3,240	43	1,720

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SILK—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured—						
From Thibet	*	2,962	*	4,020	*	4,126
,, Sikkim	...	...	4	1,544	...	...
,, Bhutan	16	4,969	23	4,349	2	1,100
Total ...	16†	7,931	27†	9,913	2†	5,226
SPICES—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	5,876	1,88,891	6,851	2,24,852	8,314	2,93,069
,, Sikkim	2,356	75,470	4,283	1,40,806	1,183	41,703
,, Bhutan	...	...	1	33	...	...
Total ...	8,232	2,64,361	11,135	3,65,691	9,497	3,34,772
STATIONERY—						
From Thibet	...	...	...	30	...	24
,, Nepal	...	...	...	11	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	41	...	24
SUGAR—						
Unrefined—						
From Nepal	13	55	...	...	...	...
TEA—						
Indian—						
From Nepal	1,040	36,558	941	29,299	1,231	37,392
Foreign—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	216	8,721
,, Sikkim	4	174	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	...	8	341	5	202
Total ...	4	174	8	341	221	8,923
TOBACCO—						
From Nepal	40,599	3,85,664	30,727	2,67,457	36,881	3,82,122
WAX—						
From Thibet	5	46	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	204	9,971	6	282	280	14,420
,, Sikkim	12	586	5	235	29	1,495
,, Bhutan	398	19,304	448	21,276	419	21,580
Total ...	619	29,907	459	21,793	728	37,495
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	17,221	1,950	21,110	2,617	8,344	1,085
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	23,887	5,973	9,655	2,414	3,013	1,132
,, Sikkim	312	79	...	...	...	...
Total ...	24,199	6,052	9,655	2,414	3,013	1,132
Teak timber—	Tons		Tons		Tons	
From Nepal	147	,011	100	3,888	7	200

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOD—*concluded*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Timber (other than teak)—						
From Nepal	29,696	74,270	64,836	92,040	223,686	1,00,527
,, Sikkim	4,400	9,563	803	4,715	1,469	9,953
,, Bhutan	...	...	2,995	5,990	50,427	100,868
Total ...	34,096	83,833	68,634	1,02,745	275,582	211,348
WOOL—						
Raw—						
From Thibet	41,963	7,13,371	31,113	5,28,964	28,886	4,91,062
,, Nepal	91	1,336	...	...	...	...
,, Sikkim	5	73	...	...	...	...
Total ...	42,059	7,14,780	31,113	5,28,964	28,886	4,91,062
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
From Thibet	*	5,402	*	16,506	*	5,295
,, Nepal	468	25,457	564	27,762	598	29,030
,, Sikkim	118	4,152	77	3,368	34	1,340
,, Bhutan	205	13,214	209	14,673	277	15,456
Total ...	791†	48,225	850†	62,309	909†	51,121
YAKS' TAILS—						
From Thibet	...	38,646	...	37,928	...	29,396
,, Nepal	...	690	...	500	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	430	...	2,121	...	2,247
Total ...	...	39,766	...	40,549	...	31,643
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Thibet	...	320	...	150	...	220
,, Nepal	...	742	...	304	...	1,321
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	60	...	2,426
Total ...	...	1,062	...	514	...	3,967
Manufactured—						
From Thibet	...	1,785	...	2,270	...	2,362
,, Nepal	...	12,091	...	7,302	...	5,489
,, Sikkim	...	13,771	...	17,870	...	18,106
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	1,720	...	...
Total ...	...	27,647	...	29,162	...	25,957
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
From Thibet	...	3,824	...	8,700	...	8,300
Silver—						
From Thibet	...	2,26,000	...	3,65,123	...	1,15,020
,, Nepa	...	6,12,138	...	24,71,088	...	6,30,737
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	591
Total ...	...	8,38,138	...	28,36,211	...	7,46,408
TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—						
From Thibet	...	11,21,019	...	11,54,104	...	7,44,169
,, Nepal	...	1,44,41,471	...	1,69,75,968	...	1,62,26,456
,, Sikkim	...	5,68,642	...	5,69,623	...	4,21,579
,, Bhutan	...	1,05,756	...	1,23,714	...	2,76,336
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	1,62,36,888	...	1,88,23,409	...	1,76,68,570

* Figures not stated
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II—EXPORTS *across the* FRONTIER *of* BENGAL *in 1900-01 and in the two preceding years.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies and mules—						
To Thibet	1	1,000	...	...	1	700
,, Nepal	67	6,901	13	1,339	28	3,080
,, Sikkim	...	...	5	515	...	...
Total ...	68	7,901	18	1,854	29	3,780
Cattle—						
To Thibet	69	1,702	66	1,719	47	1,268
,, Nepal	7,601	1,75,659	4,314	1,01,732	8,848	2,18,990
,, Sikkim	1,565	36,200	1,351	31,758	829	20,520
,, Bhutan	46	1,070	41	972	28	693
Total ...	9,281	2,14,631	5,772	1,36,181	9,752	2,41,471
Sheep and goats—						
To Nepal	37,374	1,17,914	36,602	1,09,806	31,397	94,191
,, Sikkim	10	30	68	204	38	114
,, Bhutan	35	105	336	1,008	532	1,596
Total ...	37,419	1,18,049	37,006	1,11,018	31,967	95,901
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	727	1,361	406	4,049	114	682
,, Nepal	56,902	2,31,860	63,120	1,36,297	27,239	1,36,195
,, Sikkim	3,337	14,128	3,647	10,340	1,533	7,665
,, Bhutan	147	588	382	1,218	95	475
Total ...	61,113	2,47,937	67,555	1,51,904	28,981	1,45,017
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Thibet	...	...	...	46,082	...	3,953
,, Nepal	...	...	...	3,785	...	14,284
... Total ...	...	...	...	49,867	...	18,237
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Ammunition—						
To Nepal	1	25	...	...	10	250
Firearms—						
To Nepal	...	250	...	...	...	...
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Bricks and tiles—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	91,104	1,093	2,17,000	2,604	...	...
Lime and limestone—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	4,168	2,946	16,940	12,706	22,631	16,973
,, Sikkim	36	23	40	31	225	170
Total ...	4,204	2,969	16,980	12,737	22,856	17,143
CANES AND RATTANS—						
To Thibet	23	115	53	222	24	96
,, Nepal	5	21	10	45	6	23
Total ...	28	136	63	267	30	119

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1898-99		899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Thibet	...	42,689	...	21,572	...	20,820
,, Nepal	...	...	...	94	...	...
Total ...	...	42,689	...	21,666	...	20,820
COAL AND COKE—						
To Nepal	5,932	2,225	17,876	6,705	21,776	8,167
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
To Nepal	198	1,865	50	288	...	...
COTTON—						
Raw—						
To Nepal	6,323	1,10,834	1,651	26,859	2,873	45,608
Manufactured—						
Twist and yarn (European)—						
To Thibet	445	20,278	80	2,821	242	8,690
,, Nepal	30,825	12,60,877	21,314	8,39,242	19,711	8,40,182
,, Sikkim	46	1,893	145	5,715	214	9,122
,, Bhutan	53	2,159	43	1,707	92	3,923
Total ...	31,369	12,85,207	21,582	8,49,485	20,259	8,61,917
Twist and yarn (Indian)—						
To Nepal	4,017	1,16,054	6,005	1,61,394	7,053	1,97,484
,, Sikkim	862	24,965	914	24,317	348	9,744
,, Bhutan	...	...	5	131	4	112
Total ...	4,879	1,41,019	6,924	1,85,842	7,405	2,07,340
Piece-goods (European)—						
To Thibet	*	2,52,179	*	2,85,159	*	1,86,876
,, Nepal	40,744	27,73,272	43,624	27,98,542	41,645	28,46,814
,, Sikkim	603	49,893	1,078	76,317	758	44,266
,, Bhutan	524	24,875	608	28,306	692	32,040
Total ...	41,871†	31,00,219	45,310†	31,88,324	43,095†	31,09,996
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
To Thibet	*	4,080	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	7,424	3,55,586	6,710	2,90,782	9,270	4,19,295
,, Sikkim	274	26,011	208	18,967	185	15,623
,, Bhutan	113	12,520	74	7,733	47	4,832
Total ...	7,811†	3,98,197	6,992	3,17,482	9,502	4,39,750
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Asafœtida—						
To Nepal	11	580	2	120	3	82
Betel-leaf or pán—						
To Thibet	...	...	...	...	5	56
,, Nepal	1,267	26,287	2,107	46,371	1,770	18,495
Total ...	1,267	26,287	2,107	46,371	1,775	18,551
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
To Thibet	41	2,231	30	2,024	110	2,284
,, Nepal	764	12,279	1,122	24,602	943	12,099
Total ...	805	14,510	1,152	26,626	1,053	14,383
Intoxicating drugs (other than opium)—						
Ganja—						
To Thibet	...	...	3	400	...	...
,, Nepal	22	10,520	18	5,485	26	9,335
Total ...	22	10,520	21	5,885	26	9,335

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II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
DYEING MATERIALS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Indigo—						
To Thibet	136	18,757	53	9,203	128	15,234
,, Nepal	2	332	1	154	2	388
Total ...	138	19,089	54	9,357	130	15,622
Madder or manjit—						
To Thibet	177	891	67	360	142	654
Safflower—						
To Thibet	2	106	*	800	2	7,386
,, Nepal	153	2,827	216	3,716	16	254
Total ...	155	2,933	216	4,516	18	7,640
Turmeric—						
To Nepal	2,384	13,956	2,981	21,745	3,114	32,700
,, Sikkim	3	19	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,387	13,975	2,981	21,745	3,114	32,700
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	418	11,845	173	4,949	488	12,235
,, Nepal	1,299	10,387	582	3,203	1,697	11,879
,, Sikkim	32	176	...	...	4	28
Total ...	1,749	22,408	755	8,152	2,189	24,142
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
To Thibet	...	...	...	...	...	2,832
,, Nepal	...	20,508	...	21,946	...	24,408
Total	...	20,508	...	21,946	...	27,240
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (EXCLUDING JUTE)—						
To Thibet	2	18	...	...	...	...
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—	No		No		No	
Cocoanuts—						
To Nepal	14,228	577	53,035	1,990	22,684	859
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	134	5
Total ...	14,228	577	53,035	1,990	22,818	864
All other kinds—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Thibet	1,627	11,676	1,139	9,412	1,095	8,097
,, Nepal	48,786	1,48,988	57,222	1,69,560	54,294	2,10,389
,, Sikkim	2,147	6,207	1,485	4,338	495	1,918
,, Bhutan	...	...	9	27	8	31
Total ...	52,560	1,61,871	59,905	1,83,346	55,892	2,20,435
GLASS—						
Beads and false pearls—						
To Thibet	94	3,653	84	4,781	166	18,394
Other sorts—						
To Thibet	11	154	44	2,635	29	1,459
,, Nepal	10	25	22	30	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	8	80
Total ...	2	179	66	2,665	7	1,539

*Ten seers only

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1898-99.		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
GRAIN AND PULSE—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Gram and pulse—						
To Thibet	14	148	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	15,810	61,232	12,837	40,161	15,439	38,609
,, Sikkim	3	12	1	4	20	52
,, Bhutan	5	20	...	...	...	...
Total ...	15,832	61,412	12,838	40,165	15,459	38,652
Wheat—						
To Thibet	10	76	140	1,449	103	1,097
,, Nepal	928	3,526	916	3,456	1,132	3,114
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	80	220
Total ...	938	3,602	1,056	4,905	1,315	4,431
Other pring crops—						
To Thibet	21	105	11	55	20	100
,, Nepal	133	475	242	878	14	32
Total ...	154	580	253	933	34	132
Rice, husked—						
To Thibet	785	5,413	605	4,181	681	4,822
,, Nepal	3,568	14,239	227	652	3,923	11,280
,, Sikkim	17,133	67,690	9,795	33,773	8,169	23,486
,, Bhutan	6.042	23,979	6,041	19,140	5,818	16,728
Total ...	27,528	1,11,321	16,668	57,746	18,591	56,316
Rice unhusked—						
To Nepal	2,004	4,510	138	277	437	711
,, Bhutan	...	...	1,168	1,752	1,710	2,779
Total ...	2,004	4,510	1,306	2,029	2,147	3,490
Other rain crops—						
To Thibet	8,130	25,256	5,924	17,949	6,125	19,217
,, Nepal	302	830	59	163	24	54
,, Sikkim	60	159	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,492	26,245	5,983	18,112	6,149	19,271
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
To Thibet	8,960	30,998	6,680	23,634	6,429	25,236
,, Nepal	22,745	84,812	14,419	45,587	20,969	53,791
,, Sikkim	17,196	67,861	9,796	33,777	8,269	23,758
,, Bhutan	6,047	23,999	7,209	20,892	7,528	19,507
Total ...	54,948	2,07,670	38,104	1,23,890	43,695	1,22,292
GUMS AND RESINS—						
To Thibet	31	1,066	165	2,608	147	2,123
,, Nepal	...	...	28	269	...	...
Total ...	31	1,066	193	2,877	147	2,123
HIDE AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of cattle—						
To Thibet	580	300	315	172	194	95
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
To Thibet	1,844	7.470	7,062	27,267	4,115	19,112
,, Sikkim	354	561	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,198	8,031	7,062	27,267	4,115	19,112
IVORY—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Thibet	...	205	...	...	...	...

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Jewellery—						
To Thibet	...	8,156	...	...	...	...
„ Nepal	...	142	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	8,298	...	...	...	...
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
To Thibet	...	35,369	...	61,183	...	26,999
„ Nepal	...	1,025	...	1,025	...	3,816
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	500	...	500
Total ...	...	36,394	...	62,708	...	31,315
JUTE—						
Raw						
To Nepal	15	53	...	...	41	205
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	11,762	2,683	23,784	8,404	19,743	5,286
„ Sikkim	110	22	...	...	1,490	399
Total ...	11,872	2,705	23,784	8,404	21,233	5,685
LAC—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Dye—						
To Thibet	42	1,220	40	900	25	691
Shell—						
To Nepal	25	888	67	2,200	16	496
LEATHER—						
Manufactured—						
To Thibet	...	8,272	...	1,902	...	104
„ Nepal	...	13,497	...	25,745	...	46,603
Total ...	...	21,769	...	27,647	...	46,707
LIQUORS—						
To Nepal	...	4,636	...	...	...	...
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	200
Total ...	...	4,636	...	...	...	200
MATS—						
To Thibet	...	58	...	50	...	80
„ Nepal	...	3,789	...	3,097	...	2,938
Total ...	...	3,847	...	3,147	...	3,018
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
To Thibet	525	23,442	589	30,643	560	36,129
„ Nepal	10,865	4,15,054	10,076	3,89,654	12,224	4,58,404
„ Sikkim	13	495	360	13,916	84	3,152
„ Bhutan	136	5,191	80	3,095	69	2,590
Total ...	11,539	4,44,182	11,105	4,37,308	12,937	5,00,275
Iron—						
To Thibet	1,176	16,427	1,009	17,173	1,467	25,448
„ Nepal	17,652	1,58,868	21,776	1,93,206	24,863	2,39,306
„ Sikkim	347	3,123	221	1,958	493	4,746
„ Bhutan	767	6,903	647	5,713	308	2,964
Total ...	19,942	1,85,321	23,653	2,18,050	27,131	2,72,464

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—*concluded*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other metals—						
To Thibet	1,388	28,630	1,530	42,914	1,208	20,565
„ Nepal	10,423	2,91,619	8,361	2,43,039	12,137	2,98,876
„ Sikkim	...	...	20	500	...	...
„ Bhutan	...	...	18	1,205	450	11,081
Total ...	11,811	3,20,249	9,929	2,87,658	13,795	3,30,522
OIL CAKE—						
To Nepal	...	...	62	33	174	89
OILS—						
Petroleum—						
To Thibet	284	3,283	275	2,544	290	2,405
„ Nepal	94,343	4,64,782	122,695	5,65,256	126,570	6,01,207
„ Sikkim	6,190	30,554	4,305	20,010	2,381	11,312
„ Bhutan	...	...	6	27	4	19
Total ...	100,817	4,98,619	127,281	5,87,837	129,245	6,14,943
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	1	110	...	...	...	...
„ Nepal	16,573	2,26,296	3,338	44,228	5,008	67,610
„ Sikkim	1,309	17,745	832	11,034	586	7,914
Total ...	17,883	2,44,151	4,170	55,262	5,594	75,524
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
To Thibet	169	5,280	118	5,176	114	4,742
„ Nepal	20	590	56	1,615	181	5,363
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	24	711
Total ...	189	5,870	174	6,791	319	10,816
PAPER—						
To Thibet	...	...	...	672	...	104
„ Nepal	...	...	...	452	...	606
„ Bhutan	...	...	...	15	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	1,139	...	710
PROVISIONS—						
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
To Thibet	15	676	...	...	1	15
„ Nepal	1,655	7,473	2,642	12,030	1,265	5,388
„ Sikkim	404	3,120	634	7,854	50	659
„ Bhutan	...	...	2	20	...	...
Total ...	2,074	11,269	3,278	19,904	1,316	6,062
Fish, wet salted (ngapi)—						
To Nepal	939	3,124	7,818	23,716	2,876	9,243
Ghi—						
To Thibet	21	740	20	605	15	477
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	511	9,722	401	10,762	331	6,949
„ Nepal	77,740	7,39,761	80,857	7,82,154	82,831	8,80,079
„ Sikkim	3,198	30,397	2,118	20,518	879	9,339
„ Bhutan	63	615	41	394	...	...
Total ...	81,512	7,80,495	83,417	8,13,828	84,041	8,96,367

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SALT—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Nepal	248,706	9,63,737	291,287	11,03,221	277,352	10,05,404
„ Sikkim	10,963	42,481	7,989	30,349	5,007	18,151
Total ...	259,669	10,06,218	299,276	11,33,570	282,359	10,23,555
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Other saline substances—						
To Thibet	22	947	8	126	...	...
„ Nepal	2,010	13,066	2,027	13,177	1,450	9,065
„ Sikkim	...	...	31	202	12	75
Total ...	2,032	14,013	2,066	13,505	1,462	9,140
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
To Nepal	674	2,612	...	...	...	...
Mustard and rape—						
To Nepal	219	958	652	2,306	396	1,633
Til or jinjili—						
To Thibet	25	366	36	374	10	135
„ Nepal	...	...	225	872	73	320
Total ...	25	366	261	1,246	83	455
Other oilseeds—						
To Thibet	1	60	2	36	14	191
„ Nepal	60	263	66	239	82	328
Total ...	61	323	68	275	96	519
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	60	843	7	72	26	120
„ Nepal	...	...	...	...	10	400
Total ...	60	843	7	72	36	520
SILK—						
Raw—						
To Bhutan	1	458	...	...	...	...
Manufactured—						
To Thibet	1*	64,999	†	75,677	†	24,050
„ Nepal	71	26,193	73	26,245	55	20,301
„ Bhutan	36	6,872	59	10,130	85	14,173
Total ...	108*	98,064	132*	1,12,052	140*	58,524
SPICES—						
Betelnuts—						
To Thibet	...	...	33	465	...	...
„ Nepal	25,801	2,68,054	31,279	3,41,776	35,839	4,21,108
„ Sikkim	221	2,315	202	2,204	200	2,352
„ Bhutan	2,876	30,327	3,013	32,935	3,522	41,386
Total ...	28,898	3,00,696	34,529	3,77,380	39,561	4,64,846
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	43	1,251	98	3,723	42	1,415
„ Nepa	25,934	8,39,717	29,216	9,53,494	30,558	10,77,171
„ Sikkim	147	4,736	280	9,171	298	10,505
„ Bhutan	...	...	1	32	...	...
Total ...	26,124	8,45,704	29,595	9,66,420	30,898	10,89,091

* Incomplete
† Figures not stated

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
STATIONERY—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Thibet	...	27	...	...	...	...
„ Nepal	...	6,716	...	49,614	...	85,812
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	1,130
Total ...	...	6,743	...	49,614	...	86,942
STONE AND MARBLE—						
To Thibet	...	...	*	1,798	...	...
„ Nepal	10	16	279	454	500	750
Total ...	10	16	279†	2,252	500	750
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
To Thibet	620	7,890	395	5,710	453	6,199
„ Nepal	15,806	1,88,198	14,881	1,65,023	20,941	2,35,587
„ Sikkim	113	1,350	137	1,469	82	923
Total ...	16,539	1,97,438	15,413	1,72,202	21,476	2,42,709
Unrefined—						
To Nepal	55,988	2,48,501	54,226	2,35,202	64,168	2,88,758
„ Sikkim	1,907	8,493	1,338	5,865	652	2,935
„ Bhutan	400	1,785	431	1,832	891	4,012
Total ...	58,295	2,58,779	55,995	2,42,899	65,711	2,95,705
TEA—						
Indian—						
To Nepal	9	315	...	...	...	...
„ Sikkim	175	6,181	201	6,267	184	5,590
Total ...	184	6,496	201	6,267	184	5,590
Foreign—						
To Sikkim	1	43	...	...	...	...
TOBACCO—						
To Thibet	2,429	27,102	2,961	40,412	1,763	28,636
„ Nepal	73,313	6,68,658	82,874	7,00,097	65,214	6,76,597
„ Sikkim	2,820	25,630	2,441	20,614	1,788	18,550
„ Bhutan	2,783	25,160	2,913	24,348	2,920	30,296
Total ...	81,345	7,46,550	91,189	7,85,471	71,685	7,54,079
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
To Thibet	200	10	...	...	30	30
„ Nepal	2,535	275	73	9	463	60
Total ...	2,735	285	73	9	493	90
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	...	...	742	186	...	...
Timber (other than teak)—						
To Thibet	...	...	97	4,486	16	474
„ Nepal	...	...	...	...	100	1,000
„ Bhutan	...	...	220	1,083	30	960
Total ...	...	...	317	5,569	146	2,434
WOOL—						
Raw—						
To Thibet	19	616	...	...	...	
„ Nepal	...	...	...	...	88	1,475
Total ...	19	616	...	...	88	1,475

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1898-99		1899-1900		1900-01	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*concluded*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
To Thibet	14*	1,17,011	18*	1,55,244	23*	1,16,421
,, Nepal	914	50,800	980	34,794	558	55,547
,, Sikkim	15	1,550	40	4,145	54	5,100
,, Bhutan	16	2,744	25	2,700	13	1,879
Total ...	959*	1,72,105	1,063*	1,96,883	648*	1,78,947
Shawls—						
To Thibet	...	140	...	240	...	...
,, Nepal	...	...	...	1,305	...	...
Total ...	...	140	...	1,545	...	...
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Thibet	...	6,073	...	7,810	...	3,773
,, Nepal	...	11	...	...	...	184
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	10
,, Bhutan	...	1,370	...	1,011	...	...
Total ...	...	7,454	...	8,821	...	3,968
Manufactured—						
To Thibet	...	74,868	...	33,989	...	22,800
,, Nepal	...	4,26,584	...	3,72,215	...	3,63,979
,, Sikkim	...	4,266	...	12,764	...	9,266
,, Bhutan	...	315	...	80	...	1,110
Total ...	...	5,06,033	...	4,19,048	...	3,97,155
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
To Thibet	...	5,000	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	...	40,814	...	30,394	...	60,79,387
,, Sikkim	...	2,000	...	2,000	...	1,500
Total ...	...	47,814	...	32,394	...	60,80,887
Silver—						
To Thibet	...	1,56,323	...	97,806	...	64,880
,, Nepal	...	2,79,619	...	3,62,585	...	3,11,952
,, Sikkim	...	10,508	...	9,369	...	7,514
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	994	...	...
Total ...	...	4,46,450	...	4,70,754	...	3,84,346
TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—						
To Thibet	...	10,17,685	...	10,52,301	...	7,32,115
,, Nepa	...	1,18,43,847	...	1,15,26,069	...	1,84,78,543
,, Sikkim	...	4,22,976	...	3,86,988	...	2,55,546
,, Bhutan	...	1,47,056	...	1,47,608	...	1,73,679
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	1,34,31,564	...	1,31,12,966	...	1,96,39,888

* Incomplete

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No. III

Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese authorities on imports into and exports from Nepal

III—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on imports into NEPAL

Articles	1898-99				
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Nepal	Sisagadhi	Bhichakhore
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	R A P	Rs A P
Animals, living, for sale — Horses—					
First class, each	...	...	...	...	...
Second ,, ,,	...	...	...	...	...
Buffaloes, cows, and bullocks, each	...	...	— 3	...	...
Goats, sheep, and hogs ,,	— — 1	— — 2	— 3 3	...	— — 3
Birds — Ducks					Ten ducks taken as
Parrots					
Pigeons and geese					Ten per cent on
Cotton, raw — Per cart-load	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
,, bundle	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
,, bullock-load	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
Cotton, manufactured — Cloth—					
Per cart-load	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
,, bullock-load	— — 6	— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	— — 6
,, banghy	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
Thread—					
Per cart-load	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
,, bundle	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
,, bullock and horse-load	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
,, banghy	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
Drugs and chemicals, non-intoxicating — Musk	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*, or each tola ½ anna	...	...
Betel-leaves — Per bullock and horse-load	...	...	...	...	...
,, banghy	...	...	...	...	...
,, bundle	...	...	...	...	...
,, basket	...	...	— 6 —	...	...
Dyeing materials — Safflower—					
Per bundle	...	...		— 4 3	...
Fruits, nuts, and vegetables — Fruits (from Cabul)	...	...		...	...
Jewellery ... Pearls and corals	...	...		...	...
Metals — Copper and ass—					
Per cart-load	— — 6	— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	— — 6
,, bullock and horse-load	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
,, bundle	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
Iron—					
Per cart-load	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
,, bullock and horse-load	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
,, bundle	— — 6	— 1 —		...	— — 6
Oils ... Per cart-load	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
Provisions — Mahua—					
Per bullock and horse-load	— 8 —	— 8 —	...	...	— 8 —
Fish—					
Per bundle	— — 6	3 6	...	— 3 6	— — 6
Ripe dates and almonds—					
Per cart-load	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...

from the district of CHAMPARAN in 1900-01 and in the two preceding years

1899-1900			1900-0				
Hithoura	Nepal	Sisagadhi	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Nepal	Sisagadhí	Birganj
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 —
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— — 6	— — 3	— — 3	— — 3	— — 6	— 3	— — 3	...
duty for every 100 ducks							
the sale-proceeds							
— 1 —			— — 6	— 1 —		...	...
— 1 —		...	— — 6	— 1 —		...	...
— 1 —			— — 6	— 1 —		...	...
— 1 —			— —	— 1 —		...	...
— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	— — 6	— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...
— 1 —		...	— — 6	— 1 —		...	...
— 1 —			— — 6	— 1 —		...	...
— 1 —		...	— — 6	— 1 —		...	...
— 1 —			— — 6	— 1 —		...	...
— 1 —		...	— — 6	— 1 —		...	...
...	Five per cent *ad valorem*, or each tola ½ anna	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*, or each tola 2 annas	...	...
...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	— 6 —	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...
...		— 4 3	...	...		— 4 3	...
...		...		...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...
...		...	...	...		...	...
— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— — 3	— —	— 1 —	...	— 3 —	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —	...	— 3 —	
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —	...	— 3 —	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —	...	— 3 —	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —	...	— 3 —	...
— 1 —		— — 3	...	...	...	...	...
— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— 3 6	...	— 3 6	— — 6	— 3 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 3 6	...
...	Five per cent *ad valore*	...	...	...	...	...	...

Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on imports into Nepal from

ARTICLES	1898-99				1899-1900
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Nepal	Sisagadhi	Bhichakhore
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Salt ... Per banghy	— — 6	— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— — 3	— — 6
Silk, manufactured — Cloth (Indian)— Per bundle	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
Cloth (European)— Per bundle	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
Spices ... Pepper and cloves— Per bundle	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
Betel-nuts— Per bundle	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
Tejpat (bay leaves)— Per bullock and horse-load ...	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
Other spices— Per cart-load	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
„ bullock and horse-load ...	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
„ banghy	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
„ bundle	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
Sugar ... Per cart-load	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
„ bullock and horse-load ...	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
„ bundle	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
„ banghy	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
„ basket	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
Tobacco ... Per bullock-load	— 1 —	1 — —	Three and-a-half per cent *ad valorem*	...	— 1 —
„ banghy	— 1 —	1 — —		...	— 1 —
„ basket	— 1 —	1 — —		...	— 1 —
Wool, manufactured — Blankets— Per cart-load	— — 6	— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— — 3	— — 6
Woollen cloth ... Indian ... / European ...	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
Yak-tails ... Per bullock load	...	...	— 2 —	...	...
All other articles — Glass— Per bullock and horse-load ...	— — 6	— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— — 3	— — 6
„ banghy	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
„ bundle	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
Sandal— Per bullock and horse-load ...	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
Miscellaneous articles— Per cart-load	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
„ bullock and horse-load ...	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
„ banghy	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
„ bundle	— —	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
„ basket	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6
Treasure ... Rupees (coins)—Per 100	...	...	...	2 — —	...

the district of ***CHAMPARAN*** *in 1900-01 and in the two preceding years*—concluded

1899-1900			1900-01				
Hithoura	Nepal	Sisagadhi	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Nepal	Sisagadhi	Birganj
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— —	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
1 — —	Three and a-half per cent *ad valorem*	...	— 1 —	1 — —	Three and a-half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...
1 — —		...	— 1 —	1 — —		...	...
1 — —		...	— 1 —	1 — —		...	...
— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
...	— 2 —	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
— 1 —		— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —		— — 3	...
...	...	2 — —	...	...	...	2 — —	...

Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities at Bela, in the district of MUZAFFARPUR, on imports into Nepal in 1900-01 and in the two preceding years

Articles	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01
	Rs A P	Rs A P	
Animals living (for sale)—			
Goats, per head	— — 6	— — 6	No duties levied
Cotton, raw (clean cotton, *i.e.*, without seeds), per maund	.....	— 4 —	
Cotton, manufactured—			
Cotton twist and yarn (European and Indian), per maund	— 4 —	— 4 —	
Cotton piece-goods (European and Indian), per maund	— 6 —	— 6 —	
Oil—			
Petroleum (kerosene oil), per maund ...	— 6 —	— 2 —	
Salt „	— — 8	— — 8	
Seeds—			
Jowain (a kind of aniseed) „	.....	— — 8	
Spices—			
Betel-nuts „	— 4 —	— 4 —	
Other spices „	— 4 —	— 4 —	
Tobacco (chewing) „	— 6 —	— 6 —	
„ (smoking) „	— 12 —	— 12 —	

Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on exports from Nepal into the district of DARBHANGA in 1900-01 and in the two preceding years

Articles		Per cart load	Per bundle load	Per bullock load	Per banghi load	Per pony load	Pe maund
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Chiretta, Balchharida, Dhupsarah (incense), Taghan, Gelha, Manjit, Sabey and Tejpat (bay-leaves)	1898-99 ...	3 — —	— 5 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 1 —
	1899-1900 ...	2 — — to 3 — —	— 4 — to — 6 —	— 8 — to — 10 —	— 2 — to — 4 —	— 8 — to — 10 —	— 1 — to — 4 —
	1900-01 ...	2 — — to 5 — —	— 4 — to — 8 —	— 8 — to — 10 —	— 2 — to — 5 —	— 8 — to — 10 —	— 1 — to — 5 —

Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on imports into, and exports from, Nepal from and to the district of PURNEA in 1900-01 and in the two preceding years

Articles	Kishanganj subdivision*				Araria subdivision				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports and exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	1898-99		1900-01		1898-99	1899-1900		1900-01	
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Animals, living (for sale)—									
Horses, ponies and mules ... Each	...	...	— 10 —	— 8 —	...	1 — —	— 4 —	1 — —	— 4 —
Cows ... ... ,,	...	...	— 3 —	— 2 —	— — 6	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —
Bullocks ... ... ,,	...	...	— 5 —	— 4 —	— — 6	— 4 —	— 4 —	...	— 4 —
Buffaloes ... ... ,,	...	...	— 10 —	— 8 —	...	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —
Borax ... ... Per Md	— 12 —	1 — —	— 10 6	— 8 6	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*
Cordage and rope of vegetable fibre ,,	— 1 6	— 2 —	...	...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...
Cotton—									
Raw ... Kapas ... ... ,,	— 2 6	— 3 —	— 10 —	— 8 —	...	...	— 4 —	...	— 4 —
Raw ... Simul ... ... ,,	— 2 —	— 2 6							
Manufactured—									
Thread ... ... ,,	...	...	— 12 —	— 14 —	...	...	— 12 —	...	— 12 —
Twist and yarn (European) ... ,,	— 12 —	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piece-goods (European) Per *than* (piece)	...	...	— 10 —	— 8 —	...	...	— 8 —	...	— 8 —
Ditto (Indian) ,,	...	...	— — 4½	— — 3	...	...	— 8 —	...	— 8 —
Clothes ... ... Per Bhari	...	...	— 10 —	— 8 —	Three pies per 100 Rs worth	Half per cent *ad valorem*			
Drugs and medicines—									
Asafœtida ... ... Per Md	2 — —	2 8 —	2 — —	2 8 —	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*
Sonamukhi (*senna*) ... ... ,,	— 8 —	— 10 —	...	...	...	...			
Sulphur ... ... ,,	— 14 —	1 — —	— 14 —	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...
Camphor	Two per cent *ad valorem*	Two and one-half per cent *ad valorem*	Two per cent *ad valorem*	Two and one-half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*
Alum (*fatkiri*) ... ... Per Md	— 4 —	— 5 —	— 4 —	— 5 —	...	...			
Pipul (long pepper) ... ... ,,	— 8 —	— 10 —	— 6 —	— 8 —	Exempted				
Kachûr ... ... ,,	— 4 —	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Betel-leaf ... ... ,,	...	...	— 5 —	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...
Sulphate of arsenic (*haritál*) ,,	One per cent *ad valorem.*	One and one-quarter per cent *ad valorem*	1 — —	1 4 —	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*
Saffron (kesar) ... ... Per tola	— 3 —	— 6 —	...	...	...	...			
Dyeing materials—									
Vermilion ... ... Per Md	— 12 —	— 14 —	— 12 —	— 14 —	...	...	— 8 —	...	— 8 —
Myrabolams (*hara or haritaki*) ... ,,	— 2 —	— 3 —	— 1 6	— 2 —	...	— 6 —	...	— 6 —	...
Cutch (*khair*) ... ... ,,	— 8 —	— 10 —	1 2 —	1 3 —	...	...		...	
Indigo ... ... ,,	Two per cent *ad valorem*	Two and one-half per cent *ad valorem*	Two per cent *ad valorem*	Two and one-half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*
Turmeric ... ... Per Md	— 12 —	— 12 6	— 10 —	...	...	Six annas per 100 Rs worth		Six annas per 100 Rs worth	
Earthen vessels ... ... Per cart-load	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 3 —	...	— 3 —
Earthen vessels ... ... Per 100	...	...	— 5 —	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts—									
Cocoanuts ... ... Per 100	— 8 —	— 10 —	— 14 —	1 — —	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*
Angur (grapes) ... ... Per Md	4 — —	4 8 —	1 — —	...	...	...			
Onions ... ... ,,	— 1 6	— 2 6	— 1 6	— 2 —	...	...			
Cabul and Cashmere fruits ... ,,	1 8 —	1 10 —	...	...	...	...	1 — —	...	1 — —
Vegetables ... ... Per Md	...	...	— 1 —	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables ... ... Per basket	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6	...	— — 6
Glass—									
Glassware ... ... Per Md	— 8 —	— 10 —	— 8 —	— 10 —	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*

* No duties were levied in 1899-1900

Articles		Kishanganj subdivision*				Araria subdivision				
		Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports and exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
		1898-99		1900-01		1898-99	1899-1900		1900-01	
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Grain and pulse—										
Wheat	Per Md	— 1 —	— 1 3	— 1 —	— 1 3	Exempted				
Barley (*jao*)	,,	— 1 —	— 1 6	— 1 —	— 1 3					
Flour (wheat)	,,	— 1 6	— 2 6	— 2 —	— 2 6	...	...	— 2 —	...	— 2 —
Atta	,,	— 1 6	— 2 —	— 1 —	— 1 6	...	...	— 2 —	...	— 2 —
Rice, husked	,,	— — 9	— 1 —	— — 8	— — 6	— — 6	Exempted			
Chura and muri	Per bhari	...	...	— 1 —	— 1 6	— 1 —	...	— — 8	Exempted	
Rice, unhusked	Per Md	— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 9	— — 6	Exempted			
Other rain crops (makai or Indian-corn)	,,	— — 3	— — 6	...	...					
Bhutua (a sort of *kalai*)	,,	— — 9	— 1 —							
Arhar dâl	,,	— 1 6	— 2 —							
Urid dâl	,,	— 1 —	— 1 6							
Khesari dâl	,,	— — 3	— — 6	— 1 —	— 1 6	Exempted				
Kalai	,,	— 1 6	— 2 —							
Musur	,,	— — 9	— 1 —							
Kulthi	,,	— — 9	— 1 —							
Dâl (other sorts)	,,	— 1 —	— 1 6	...	...					
Gums and resins (*gugul*)	,,	— 1 —	— 1 6	— 3 —	— 4 —	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*
Karail	,,	5 annas per 100 Rs worth	6 annas per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...			
Hides and skins—										
Hides of cattle	Per 100	3 14 6	4 11 —	4 8 —	5 8 —	Exempted				
Skins		...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*		...	...
Jute—										
Raw	Per Md	— — 9	— 1 —	— 10 —	— 8 —	— 1 —	Exempted			
Gunny-bags (machine-made)	Per 100	— 2 —	— 2 6	— 2 —	— 2 6	— 1 —	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*
String (*sutli*)	Per bundle	...	...	— 1 —	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Per Md	— 1 6	— 2 —	...	...	...	— 1 6	...	— 1 6	...
Metal and manufactures of metals—										
Brass	,,	— 8 —	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	— 10 —
Utensils of brass and other metals	,,	— 6 —	— 8 —	— 11 —	— 8 6					
Iron	,,	...	...	— 3 9	— 3 9	...	— 6 —	— 6 —	— 6 —	— 6 —
Lead	,,	— 8 —	— 10 —	— 8 —	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...
Copper	,,	...	...	— 8 —	— 12 —	...	...	— 10 —	...	— 10 —
Musk	Per tola	— 4 —	— 6 —	— 4 —	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...
Oil—										
Petroleum	Per tin	...	...	— 2 —	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...
	Per Md	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	— 2 —
Castor oil	,,	— 6 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 10 —	...	...	— 2 —	...	— 2 —
Methi oil	,,	— 1 6	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linseed oil	,,	— 2 —	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mustard oil	,,	— 8 —	— 10 —	— 8 —	— 10 —	...	...	— 2 —	...	— 2 —
Opium	,,	...	...	5 — —	4 8 —	...	...	...	...	...
Paints and colours	,,	1 — —	1 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper	Per Md	— 6 —	— 8 —	— 6 —	— 8 —	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*
	Per bundle	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —		—10—	
Provisions—										
Ghi	Per Md	1 — —	1 2 —	1 — —	1 2 —	— 5 —	1 — —	Exempted		
Mahua	,,	— — 3	— — 6	— — 4½	— — 6	...	...	...	...	...
Curd	Per Bhari	...	...	— 1 —	— 1 3	...	...	— — 3	Exempted	

* No duties were levied in 1899-1900

Articles	Kishanganj subdivision*				Araria subdivision				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports and exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports
	1898-99		1900-01		1898-99	1899-1900		1900-01	
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Salt—									
Rock salt ... ... Per Md	— 6 —	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beria ,, ... ,,	— 7 —	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Panga ,, ... ,,	— 2 6	— 3 —	— 3 6	— 3 6	— 2 —	...	— 2 6	...	— 2 6
Saltpetre and other saline substances—									
Other saline substances ... ... ,,	— 6 —	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds—									
Oilseeds—									
Linseed ... ... ,,	— 1 9	— 2 3	— 1 —	— 1 3	— — 9	Exempted			
Mustard and rape ... ... ,,	— 1 9	— 2 3	— — 9	— 1 —	— — 9	...	...	...	— — 9
Other seeds—									
Cummin seed ... ... ,,	— 8 —	— 10 —	— 8 —	— 10 —	2½ annas per 100 Rs worth	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*
Aniseed ... ... ,,	— 1 6	— 2 —	— 1 6	— 2 —					
Spices—									
Betelnuts ... ... ,,	— 4 —	— 5 —	...	...	— 1 —	...	— 4 —	...	— 4 —
Pepper ... ... ,,	— 8 —	— 10 —	— 8 —	— 10 —	...	...		...	
Cloves ... ... ,,	— 14 —	1 — —	— 14 —	1 — —	2½ annas per 100 Rs worth	...		...	
Nutmeg ... ... ,,	2 — —	2 8 —	2 — —	2 4 —					
Mace ... ... ,,	2 8 —	3 — —	2 8 —	3 — —			Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*
Cardamoms ... ... ,,	4 — —	4 8 —	...	...	...	...			
Chillies ... ... ,,	— 12 —	— 14 —	— 12 —	— 15 —	...	...		...	
Sonth (dry ginger) ... ... ,,	— 13 —	1 — —	— 13 —	1 — —	...	6 annas per 100 Rs worth	...	6 annas per 100 Rs worth	,,
Ginger (green) ... ... ,,	— 1 6	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	— 8 —
Tejpat ... ... Per Md	— 3 —	— 4 —	— 2 —	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...
Tejpat ... ... Per cooly load	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	— 2 —	...
Other kinds of spices ... ... Per bundle	...	...	— 4 —	— 6 —	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*			
Sugar—									
Refined ... ... Per Md	— 4 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 4 —	— 3 —	...	— 4 —	...	— 4 —
Candy ... ... ,,	— 8 —	— 10 —	— 8 —	— 10 —			— 6 —	...	— 6 —
Unrefined (molasess) ... ... ,,	— 2 —	— 2 6	— 2 —	— 2 6			— 2 —	...	— 2 —
Tobacco (manufactured and unmanufactured). ,,	— 2 6	— 3 —	— 1 9	— 1 9	— 1 —	...	— 4 —	...	— 4 —
Surthi (Chewing tobacco) ... ,,	— 2 —	— 2 6							
Wood—									
Timber ... ... ,,	...	...	— 1 4	— 1 9	Exempted				
Wool, manufactured (piece-goods) ,,	...	...	— 4 6	— 6 —	...	...	One per cent *ad valorem*	...	One per cent *ad valorem*
Woollen piece-goods (blankets) ... Per piece	...	...	— — 6	— — 7½	...	One per cent *ad valorem*	Half per cent *ad valorem*	One per cent *ad valorem*	Half per cent *ad valorem*
All other articles of merchandise—									
Abrak (*talc*) ... ... Per Md	— 14 —	1 — —	— 14 —	1 — —	...	...		...	
Bhojpat (bark of birch tree) Per Md	— 8 —	— 4 —	— 3 —	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...
Bhojpat (bark of birch tree) Per cooly load	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	— 2 —	...
Lahti (Chunmur of lac) Per Md	— — 9	— 1 —	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	— 6 —	...
Lahti (Chunmur of lac) Per basket	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	— 8 —
Fancy articles	...	...	One and one-eighth per cent *ad valorem*	One and one-quarter per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*
European goods	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Indian ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Treasure—									
Silver	Two per cent *ad valorem*	Two and one-half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	Exempted				

* No duties were leived in 1899-1900

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Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on exports from Nepal to the

Articles		Maurangtar			Bandookia		
		1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Animals, living—							
Horses	Per head ...	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —
Buffaloes	,, ...	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —
Sheep and goats	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Pigs	,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poultry	Per cage ...	— 3 —	— 3 —	— 3 —	— 3 —	— 3 —	— 3 —
Cotton, manufactured—							
Twist and yarn (Indian)	Per Md ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piece-goods (European)	Per 100 rupees' worth	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
Drug and medicines, not intoxicating—							
Chiretta	Per bale ...	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —
Dyeing materials—							
Madder or manjit	Per Md ...	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —
Fibrous products—							
Jute, raw	Per bundle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, manufactured, bags	Per load ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, nuts and vegetables—							
Vegetables	Per load ...	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —
Grain and pulse—							
Wheat	Per Md ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Gram and pulse	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Rice, huske	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
,, unhusked	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Hide and skins—							
Hides of cattle	Per Md ...	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —
Skins of sheep and goats	Each ...	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6
Metals and manufactures of metals—							
Brass and copper	Per Md ...	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —
Iron	,, ...	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
Provisions—							
Ghi	Per Md ...	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —
Dahi (or curdled milk)	,,	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —
Seeds—							
Linseed	Per Md ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mustard and rape	,, ...	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —
Other oilseeds	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Spices—							
All kinds of spices	Per load ...	— 1 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
Tobacco—							
Tobacco (all kinds)	Per Md ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Wool—							
Manufactured	,, ...	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 1 —

district of ***DARJEELING*** *in 1900-01 and in the two preceding years*

HILL STATIONS

Goorkhajagat			Feekal			Teringdhoban			Amjona		
1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
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1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —
— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —
— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —
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— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
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— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6
1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —
— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —
— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —
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1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —
— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —

Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on exports from Nepal to the

Articles		Eroongtar†		Dhulabari		
		1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Animals, living—						
Horses	Per head ...	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— —	— 4 —
Buffaloes	,, ...	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
Sheep and goats	,, ...	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3
Pigs	,, ...	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —
Poultry	Per cage ...	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —
Cotton, manufactured—						
Twist and yarn (Indian)	Per Md ...	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —
Piece-goods (European)	Per load ...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines, not intoxicating—						
Chiretta	Per bale ...	— 7 6	— 7 6	— 7 6	— 7 6	— 7 6
Dyeing materials—						
Madder or manjit	Per Md ...	...	...	...	...	...
Fibrous products—						
Jute, raw	Per bundle ...	— 1	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3
,, manufactured, bags	Per load ...	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
Fruits, nuts and vegetables—						
Vegetables	Per load ...	— 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat	Per Md ...	— 1 3	— 1	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3
Gram and pulse	, ...	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— 6 —
Rice, husked	,, ...	...	...	...	...	...
,, unhusked	,, ...	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —
Hides and skins—						
Hides of cattle	Per Md ...	...	...	*	*	*
Skins o sheep and goats	Each ...	...	...			
Metals and manufactures of metals—						
Brass and copper	Per Md ...	— 11 —	— 11 —	— 11 —	— 11 —	— 11 —
Iron	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Provisions—						
Ghi	Per Md ...	1 2 —	1 2 —	1 2 —	1 2 —	1 2 —
Dahi (curdled milk)	,, ...	— — 9	— — 9	— — 9	— — 9	— — 9
Seeds—						
Linseed	Per Md ...	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —
Mustard and rape	,, ...	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —
Other oilseeds	,, ...	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —
Spices—						
All kinds of spices	Per load ...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco—						
Tobacco (all kinds)	Per Md ...	— 2 6	— 2	— 2 6	— 2 6	— 2 6
Wool—						
Manufactured	,, ...	— —	— —	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6

* Settlement made with Adam Khan Kabuli
† No duties were

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NEPAL TERAI STATIONS.

Dahuguri			Baradhesi			Ghyladoha†	
1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1898-99	1899-1900
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —
— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3
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— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —
— 4 —	— 4 —	— —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— 7 6	— 7 6	— 7 6	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 7 6	— 7 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3
— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3
— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1	— 1 3
— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— —	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6
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— 11 —	— 11 —	— 11 —	— 11 —	— 11 —	— 11 —	— 11 —	— 11 —
— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
1 2 —	1 2 —	1 2 —	1 2 —	1 2 —	1 2 —	1 2 —	1 2 —
— — 9	— — 9	— — 9	— — 9	— — 9	— — 9	— — 9	— — 9
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— — 6	— — 6	— —	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6

for Rs. 1,000 a year for all hides and skins exported to British territory.
levied in 1900-01

Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on imports into Nepal from the

ARTICLES		Maurangtar			Bandookia		
		1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Cotton, raw	Per Md ...	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
Cotton, manufactured—							
Twist and yarn—							
European	,, ...	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
Indian	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Piece-goods—							
European	,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian	,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, nuts and vegetables—							
Vegetables	,, ...	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —
Grain and pulse—							
Wheat	,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Pulses	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Rice, husked	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
,, unhusked	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Metals and manufactures of metals—							
Brass and copper	,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron	,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other metals	,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oils	,, ...	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —	1 4 —
Salt	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Seeds—							
Linseed	,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other oilseeds	,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spices—							
Betelnuts	,, ...	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
All other kinds of spices	,, ...	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
Sugar—							
Refined	,, ...	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
Unrefined	,, ...	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
Tobacco	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Wool—							
Manufactured	,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

district of DARJEELING in 1900-01 and in the two preceding years—continued

HILL STATIONS

Goorkhajagat			Feekal			Teringdhoban			Amjona		
1898-99.	1899-1900	1900-01	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
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Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on imports into Nepal from the

Articles		Eroongtar*		Dhulabari		
		1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1900-01
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Cotton, raw	Per Md ...	— 10 —	— 1 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
Cotton, manufactured—						
Twist and yarn—						
European	,, ...	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —
Indian	,, ...	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —
Piece-goods—						
European	,, ...	— 13 —	— 13 —	— 13 —	— 13 —	— 13 —
Indian	,, ...	— 13 —	— 13 —	— 13 —	— 13 —	— 13 —
Fruits, nuts and vegetables—						
Vegetables	,, ...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and pulse—						
Wheat	,, ...	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1	— 1 3
Gram	,, ...	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3	— 1 3
Pulses	,, ...	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —
Rice, husked	,, ...	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —
,, unhusked	,, ...	— — 6	— — 6	— — 6	...	— — 6
Metals and manufactures of metals—						
Brass and copper	,, ...	— 11 —	— 11 —	— 11 —	— 11 —	— 11 —
Iron	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Other metals	,, ...	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	10 — —
Oils	,, ...	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —	— 10 —
Salt	,, ...	— 3 —	— 3 —	— 3 —	— 3 —	— 3 —
Seeds—						
Linseed	,, ...	— 2	— 2 6	— 2 6	— 2 6	— 2 6
Other oilseeds	,, ...	— —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —	— 1 —
Spices—						
Betelnuts	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
All other kinds of spices	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Sugar—						
Refined	,, ...	— —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
Unrefined	,, ...	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —
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Wool—						
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* No duties were

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GENERAL REMARKS

THE trade with Nepal is far the largest on the frontier, representing practically nine-tenths of the whole frontier trade, as will be seen from the appended figures (lakhs of rupees) of merchandise in the past three years. The record of gold and silver is necessarily inaccurate and incomplete, and therefore the figures under treasure have been left out of account in considering the statistics of trade.

		Imports	Exports	Total
Nepal ...	1899-1900	145·04	111·33	256·37
	1900-01	155·95	120·87	276·82
	1901-02	150·61	109·67	260·28
Thibet ...	1899-1900	7·80	9·54	17·34
	1900-01	6·20	6·67	12·87
	1901-02	7·93	7·24	15·17
Sikkim ...	1899-1900	5·69	3·75	9·44
	1900-01	4·21	2·46	6·67
	1901-02	5·06	3·20	8·26
Bhutan ...	1899-1900	1·23	1·46	2·69
	1900-01	2·76	1·73	4·49
	1901-02	5·11	1·37	6·48

2. Much of the trade with Nepal is carried by rail to and from several localities in and near the Terai, whence is imported the rice and paddy which form the principal import from Nepal into Bengal. In consequence of the partial failure of the crops and high prices in Nepal, of the prohibition of exports owing to apprehended scarcity in the State, and to a smaller demand in British territory as a result of the cessation of scarcity, the imports of food-grains declined, most of the decline being rice and paddy. There was an improvement in the trade in all the other important articles imported, namely, cattle, jute, hides and skins, and oilseeds; but on the whole there was a decline in the aggregate value of the trade, due mainly to the restriction of the grain trade. There was also a somewhat larger decline in the export trade, spread over several articles, but none presenting any special significance. In the trade in cotton yarn, and woven goods, representing about two-fifths of the whole trade, there was a small increase.

3. There was some improvement in the trade with Thibet, but though it exceeded that of last year, it remained below that of 1899-1900, in which year the exports of textiles and metals to Thibet were relatively active. The conditions which limit trade with Thibet have been described on former occasions, and it need only be said that they continue unmodified in any appreciable degree.

4. The trade with Sikkim and Bhutan, though better than in the preceding year, is still on a very restricted scale. There are no special features in the trade with Sikkim calling for remark ; but it may be noted that it has been ascertained that trade with this State has been passing unregistered through an unrecognised route, and a new registration station has been established in the Darjeeling district for its registration from 1st April 1902. The increase in the trade with Bhutan is due to the development of the importation of oranges, a suggestive illustration of the creation of trade by the facilities offered for transport by the construction of railways.

5. The aggregate value of the trade in merchandise which passed across the frontier declined by Rs. 10·68 lakhs, or 3·5 per cent., the decline was limited to the trade with Nepal.

J. E. O'CONOR,

July 11, 1902 *Director-General of Statistics*

STATISTICAL TABLES

No I—Imports across the Frontier of Bengal in 1901-02 and in the two preceding years.

No II—Exports across the Frontier of Bengal in 1901-02 and in the two preceding years.

No III—Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on imports into, and exports from, Nepal in 1901-02.

I—IMPORTS across the FRONTIER of BENGAL in 1901-02 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies and mules—						
From Thibet	466	36,171	367	28,738	631	61,378
,, Nepal	266	27,398	30	3,300	21	1,604
,, Sikkim	26	2,678	8	880	213	14,673
,, Bhutan	136	14,008	209	22,990	285	15,217
Total ...	894	80,255	614	55,908	1,150	92,872
Cattle—						
From Thibet	42	240	12	270	...	...
,, Nepal	39,271	9,26,955	51,233	12,68,018	34,578	15,18,631
,, Sikkim	612	14,514	270	6,684	198	8,721
,, Bhutan	125	2,941	90	2,229	132	5,842
Total ...	40,050	9,44,650	51,605	12,77,201	34,908	15,33,194
Sheep and goats—						
From Nepal	36,476	1,09,428	42,256	1,26,768	38,867	1,00,611
,, Sikkim	7,842	23,426	4,662	13,986	6,134	15,967
,, Bhutan	270	810	676	2,028	973	2,617
Total ...	44,588	1,33,664	47,594	1,42,782	45,974	1,19,195
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	198,185	4,86,821	289,354	14,06,770	378,654	17,88,695
,, Sikkim	13,780	32,292	5,521	27,605	8,684	43,282
,, Bhutan	26	96	...	...	...	...
Total ...	211,991	5,19,209	294,875	14,34,375	387,338	18,31,977
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Thibet	—	6,429	—	2,195	—	3,404
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Other sorts—						
From Thibet	—	200	—	...	—	...
BUILDING MATERIALS—	No		No		No	
Bricks and tiles—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	8,300	41
Lime and limestone—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	82	62	99	76	126	106
,, Sikkim	...	...	355	266	...	...
Total ...	82	62	454	342	126	106
CANES AND RATTANS—						
From Nepal	48	582	...	...	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	15	90
Total ...	48	582	...	...	15	90
CAOUTCHOUC—						
From Sikkim	...	...	...	...	2	130
COAL AND COKE—						
From Nepal	...	...	1,835	688	...	...
,, Sikkim	6,265	2,350	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,265	2,350	1,835	688	...	...
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
From Nepal	1,279	5,163	4,138	14,634	4,290	15,760

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
COTTON—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Raw—						
From Sikkim	...	...	9	143	23	195
Manufactured—						
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	393	19,943
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	26	1,069
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	80	4,308
Total ...	...	...	...	...	499	25,320
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
From Thibet	...	...	*	306	...	...
,, Nepal	373	17,841	391	20,091	...	...
,, Sikkim	139	7,362	36	2,967	...	...
,, Bhutan	73	4,148	74	3,985	...	...
Total ...	585	29,351	501†	27,349	...	...
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
From Thibet	57	506	40	450	3	208
,, Nepal	5,251	28,151	6,491	31,752	7,489	44,940
,, Sikkim	14	229	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,322	28,886	6,531	32,202	7,492	45,148
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Madder or manjit—						
From Nepal	128	896	212	1,484	96	769
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	25	200
,, Bhutan	79	553	62	434	115	912
Total ...	207	1,449	274	1,918	236	1,881
Turmeric—						
From Nepal	548	3,966	440	4,622	172	1,311
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	2	15
Total ...	548	3,966	440	4,622	174	1,326
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	51	281	634	4,438	1,038	8,012
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	2	15
Total ...	51	281	634	4,438	1,040	8,027
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
From Thibet	—	108	—	190	—	12
,, Nepal	—	2,728	—	1,910	—	1,781
Total ...	—	2,836	—	2,100	—	1,793
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (EXCLUDING JUTE)—						
From Nepal	8,216	16,823	19,224	21,785	16,314	16,974
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—						
All other kinds—						
From Thibet	8	61	7	96	13	99
,, Nepal	39,612	1,20,493	49,878	1,93,278	65,119	3,43,547
,, Sikkim	15,501	46,289	15,300	59,288	20,883	97,913
,, Bhutan	8,217	24,651	18,135	70,274	40,925	3,88,480
Total ...	63,338	1,91,494	83,320	3,22,936	126,940	8,30,039
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
From Thibet	...	...	...	...	1	7
,, Nepal	162,477	5,22,873	241,750	6,04,376	149,922	4,62,824
,, Sikkim	18,578	55,441	15,339	38,349	16,190	46,673
Total ...	181,055	5,78,314	257,089	6,42,725	166,113	5,09,504
Wheat—						
From Thibet	...	...	2	18	...	...
,, Nepal	34,808	1,15,636	58,748	1,61,559	62,528	1,95,383
,, Bhutan	29	103	...	...	...	...
Total ...	34,837	1,15,739	58,750	1,61,577	62,528	1,95,383

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
GRAIN AND PULSE—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other spring crops—						
From Thibet	8	67	17	147	12	96
,, Nepal	89,575	2,92,661	113,158	2,54,608	75,394	1,25,562
Total ...	89,583	2,92,728	113,175	2,54,755	75,406	1,25,658
Rice, husked—						
From Nepal	1,136,688	33,97,968	1,266,539	36,41,301	876,332	33,52,155
,, Sikkim	1,259	3,848	543	1,562	1,260	5,008
Total ...	1,137,947	34,01,816	1,267,082	36,42,863	877,592	33,57,163
Rice, unhusked—						
From Nepal	1,520,563	25,37,108	1,516,024	24,63,540	904,115	17,49,479
,, Sikkim	...	...	52	85	...	...
Total ...	1,520,563	25,37,108	1,516,076	24,63,625	904,115	17,49,479
Other rain crops—						
From Nepal	498,779	8,35,126	260,010	5,85,025	255,910	4,40,235
,, Sikkim	54,027	1,09,990	56,236	1,26,523	88,121	1,58,328
Total ...	552,806	9,45,116	316,246	7,11,548	344,031	5,98,563
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
From Thibet	8	67	19	165	13	103
,, Nepal	3,442,890	77,01,372	3,456,229	77,10,409	2,324,201	63,25,638
,, Sikkim	73,864	1,69,279	72,170	1,66,519	105,571	2,10,009
,, Bhutan	29	103	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,516,791	78,70,821	3,528,418	78,77,093	2,429,785	65,35,750
GUMS AND RESINS—						
From Thibet	25	1,505	11	490	46	2,275
,, Nepal	10	97	623	5,841	164	1,804
Total ...	35	1,602	634	6,331	210	4,079
HIDES AND SKINS—						
Hides of Cattle—	No		No		No	
From Thibet	...	...	5	9	...	...
,, Nepal	157,415	5,09,350	125,059	4,02,533	160,982	4,78,732
,, Sikkim	6,008	19,595	4,167	13,409	5,804	17,334
,, Bhutan	441	1,447	245	788	119	360
Total ...	163,864	5,30,392	129,476	4,16,739	166,905	4,96,426
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
From Thibet	76,577	15,872	11,152	4,753	105,000	23,104
,, Nepal	62,615	85,333	94,608	1,21,215	95,739	92,122
,, Sikkim	348	537	70	90	173	178
Total ...	139,540	1,01,742	105,830	1,26,058	200,912	1,15,404
HORNS—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Thibet	*	500	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	225	2,447	759	7,971	63	597
,, Sikkim	100	1,094	46	486	97	924
Total ...	325†	4,041	805	8,457	160	1,521
IVORY—						
From Bhutan	—	...	—	429	—	367
JUTE—						
Raw—						
From Nepal	70,339	2,80,341	96,463	4,82,315	183,488	7,71,578
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	55,743	18,356	74,680	20,003	146,192	46,954
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	156	50
Total ...	55,743	18,356	74,680	20,003	146,348	47,004

* Figures not stated
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I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
LAC—						
Dye—						
From Bhutan	...	...	...	...	7	4
Stick and other kinds—						
From Nepal	1	31	...	...	45	450
,, Bhutan	...	...	2	31	...	...
Total ...	1	31	2	31	45	450
LEATHER—						
Manufactured—						
From Thibet	—	848	—	114	—	444
,, Nepal	—	159	—	1,521	—	650
Total ...	—	1,007	—	1,635	—	1,094
MATS—						
From Nepal	—	2,375	—	6,263	—	6,669
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
From Nepal	121	4,708	234	8,776	35	1,707
,, Sikkim	417	16,206	201	7,541	89	4,245
,, Bhutan	2	76	4	150	...	...
Total ...	540	20,990	439	16,467	124	5,952
Iron—						
From Thibet	...	...	2	36	...	...
,, Nepal	214	1,894	186	1,791	201	874
,, Sikkim	2	18	...	...	47	218
Total ...	216	1,912	188	1,827	248	1,092
Other metals—						
From Nepal	272	6,996	81	1,995	70	3,710
	Ounces		Ounces		Ounces	
MUSK—						
From Thibet	2,436	1,27,144	1,230	49,088	1,705	68,254
,, Nepal	1,280	20,000	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	490	14,995	442	14,636	501	17,554
Total ...	4,206	1,62,139	1,672	63,724	2,206	85,808
	Mds		Mds		Mds	
OILCAKE—						
From Nepal	1,569	1,279	666	532	1,470	978
OILS—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	612	8,112	1,198	16,176	1,251	22,078
,, Sikkim	509	6,744	330	4,457	149	2,684
Total ...	1,121	14,856	1,528	20,633	1,400	24,762
OPIUM—						
From Nepal	207	2,28,321	80	89,330	146	39,858
PAPER—						
From Thibet	—	...	—	13	—	...
,, Nepal	—	1,423	—	1,552	—	1,624
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	...	—	12
Total ...	—	1,423	—	1,565	—	1,636

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
PROVISIONS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
From Thibet	4	48	2	26	8	104
Ghi—						
From Thibet	...	...	5	150	...	...
,, Nepal	5,809	1,97,510	9,580	3,38,892	11,815	4,06,285
,, Sikkim	915	31,123	570	20,164	610	21,671
,, Bhutan	265	9,041	461	16,307	507	16,315
Total ...	6,989	2,37,674	10,616	3,75,513	12,932	4,44,271
Other kinds—						
From Thibet	76	714	74	715	46	475
,, Nepal	46,218	4,46,767	40,568	4,31,036	48,869	2,37,708
,, Sikkim	2,826	27,289	1,990	21,146	2,022	9,577
,, Bhutan	30	292	55	586	19	84
Total ...	49,150	4,75,062	42,687	4,53,483	50,956	2,47,844
SALT—						
From Nepal	175	720	239	868	249	966
,, Bhutan	13	50	15	55	16	61
Total ...	188	770	254	923	265	1,027
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Saltpetre—						
From Nepal	21,303	1,32,169	6,249	37,494	15,254	1,19,902
Other saline substances—						
From Nepal	106	689	76	475	134	997
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
From Nepal	339,305	13,14,807	236,919	10,06,907	235,227	13,44,116
Mustard and rape—						
From Nepal	289,037	11,13,251	212,333	8,75,873	157,248	6,88,936
,, Sikkim	...	...	81	334	7	35
Total ...	289,037	11,13,251	212,414	8,76,207	157,255	6,88,971
Til or jinjili—						
From Nepal	...	...	672	2,941	1,460	9,124
Other oilseeds—						
From Nepal	4,026	16,817	11,792	47,168	7,927	34,539
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	81	3,240	4	1,720	8	320

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SILK—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured						
From Thibet	*	4,020	*	4,126	*	930
„ Sikkim	4	1,544	...	...	...	...
„ Bhutan	23	4,349	2	1,100	4	5,500
Total ...	27†	9,913	2†	5,226	4†	6,430
SPICES—						
From Nepal	6,851	2,24,852	8,314	2,93,069	11,181	1,04,960
„ Sikkim	4,283	1,40,806	1,183	41,703	1,574	12,385
„ Bhutan	1	33	...	...	2	18
Total ...	11,135	3,65,691	9,497	3,34,772	12,757	1,17,363
STATIONERY—						
From Thibet	—	30	—	24	—	32
„ Nepal	—	11	—	...	—	...
Total ...	—	41	—	24	—	32
TEA—						
Indian—						
From Nepal	941	29,299	1,231	37,392	...	...
Foreign—						
From Nepal	...	...	216	8,721	1,042	43,557
„ Bhutan	8	341	5	202	54	2,139
Total ...	8	341	221	8,923	1,096	45,696
TOBACCO—						
From Nepal	30,727	2,67,467	36,831	3,82,122	35,719	2,74,534
WAX—						
From Nepal	6	282	280	14,420	106	6,550
„ Sikkim	5	235	29	1,495	60	4,125
„ Bhutan	448	21,276	419	21,580	445	29,585
Total ...	459	21,793	728	37,495	611	40,260
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	21,110	2,617	8,344	1,085	12,333	1,526
	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Firewood—						
From Nepal	9,655	2,414	3,013	1,132	2,892	825
Task timber—	Tons		Tons		Tons	
From Nepal	100	3,888	7	200	1,127	11,896

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

I—*IMPORTS into BENGAL*—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOD—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Timber (other than teak)—						
From Nepal	64,836	92,040	223,686	1,00,527	63,055	77,246
,, Sikkim	803	4,715	1,469	9,953	13,823	35,058
,, Bhutan	2,995	5,990	50,427	100,868	...	...
Total ...	68,634	1,02,745	275,582	211,348	76,878	1,12,304
WOOL—						
Raw—						
From Thibet	31,113	5,28,964	28,886	4,91,062	34,438	5,85,446
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	8	128
Total ...	31,113	5,28,964	28,886	4,91,062	34,446	5,85,574
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
From Thibet	*	16,506	*	5,295	*	6,610
,, Nepal	564	27,762	598	29,030	614	31,372
,, Sikkim	77	3,368	34	1,340	54	1,956
,, Bhutan	209	14,673	277	15,456	334	17,995
Total ...	850†	62,309	909†	51,121	1,002†	57,933
Shawls—						
From Thibet	—	...	—	...	—	200
YAKS' TAILS—						
From Thibet	—	37,928	—	29,396	—	38,238
,, Nepal	—	500	—	...	—	230
,, Bhutan	—	2,121	—	2,247	—	4,237
Total ...	—	40,549	—	31,643	—	42,705
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Thibet	—	150	—	220	—	366
,, Nepal	—	304	—	1,321	—	240
,, Sikkim	—	60	—	2,426	—	1,093
Total ...	—	514	—	3,967	—	1,699
Manufactured—						
From Thibet	—	2,270	—	2,362	—	2,378
,, Nepal	—	7,302	—	5,489	—	6,576
,, Sikkim	—	17,870	—	18,106	—	2,434
,, Bhutan	—	1,720	—	...	—	...
Total ...	—	29,162	—	25,957	—	11,388
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
From Thibet	—	8,700	—	8,800	—	5,360
Silver—						
From Thibet	—	3,65,123	—	1,15,080	—	86,012
,, Nepal	—	24,71,088	—	6,30,737	—	23,89,525
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	591	—	7,255
Total ...	—	28,36,211	—	7,46,408	—	24,82,792
TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—						
From Thibet	—	11,54,104	—	7,44,169	—	8,84,432
,, Nepal	—	1,69,75,968	—	1,62,26,456	—	1,74,50,678
,, Sikkim	—	5,69,623	—	4,21,579	—	5,13,641
,, Bhutan	—	1,23,714	—	2,76,366	—	5,11,675
GRAND TOTAL ...	—	1,88,23,409	—	1,76,68,570	—	1,93,60,426

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

II—EXPORTS across the FRONTIER of BENGAL in 1901-02 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies and mules—						
To Thibet	...	...	1	700	1	200
„ Nepal	13	1,339	28	3,080	78	5,280
„ Sikkim	5	515	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18	1,854	29	3,780	79	5,480
Cattle—						
To Thibet	66	1,719	47	1,268	29	660
„ Nepal	4,314	1,01,732	8,848	2,18,990	4,181	1,84,907
„ Sikkim	1,351	31,758	829	20,520	1,522	65,506
„ Bhutan	41	972	28	693	20	897
Total ...	5,772	1,36,181	9,752	2,41,471	5,752	2,51,970
Sheep and goats—						
To Nepal	36,602	1,09,806	31,397	94,191	27,700	72,158
„ Sikkim	6	204	38	114	82	216
„ Bhutan	336	1,008	532	1,596	444	1,174
Total ...	37,006	1,11,018	31,967	95,901	28,226	73,548
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	406	4,049	114	682	427	4,263
„ Nepal	63,120	1,36,297	27,239	1,36,195	52,199	2,38,660
„ Sikkim	3,647	10,340	1,533	7,665	3,453	15,848
„ Bhutan	382	1,218	95	475	46	236
Total ...	67,555	1,51,904	28,981	1,45,017	56,125	2,59,007
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Thibet	—	46,082	—	3,953	—	9,284
„ Nepal	—	3,785	—	14,284	—	13,890
Total ...	—	49,867	—	18,237	—	23,174
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Ammunition—						
To Nepal	...	...	10	250	31	10,400
Firearms—						
To Nepal	—	...	—	...	—	2,100
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Bricks and tiles—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	217,000	2,604	...	...	12,118	61
Kunkur—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	209	131
Lime and limestone—						
To Nepal	16,940	12,706	22,631	16,973	10,132	9,306
„ Sikkim	40	31	225	170	75	66
Total ...	16,980	12,737	22,856	17,143	10,207	9,372
CANES AND RATTANS—						
To Thibet	53	222	24	96	17	78
„ Nepal	10	45	6	23	22	108
Total ...	63	267	30	119	39	186

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Thibet	—	21,572	—	20,820	—	23,778
,, Nepal	—	94	—	...	—	...
Total ...	—	21,666	—	20,820	—	23,778
COAL AND COKE—						
To Nepal	17,876	6,705	21,776	8,167	26,054	12,600
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
To Nepal	50	288	...	...	...	...
COTTON—						
Raw—						
To Nepal	1,651	26,359	2,873	45,608	3,071	47,055
Manufactured—						
Twist and yarn (Foreign)—						
To Thibet	80	2,821	242	8,690	170	5,698
,, Nepal	21,314	8,39,242	19,711	8,40,182	24,337	13,22,568
,, Sikkim	145	5,715	214	9,122	272	14,826
, Bhutan	43	1,707	92	3,923	95	5,202
Total ...	21,582	8,49,485	20,259	8,61,917	24,874	13,48,294
Twist and yarn (Indian)—						
To Nepal	6,005	1,61,394	7,053	1,97,484	10,628	2,61,950
,, Sikkim	914	24,317	348	9,744	187	4,565
,, Bhutan	5	131	4	112	...	...
Total ...	6,924	1,85,842	7,405	2,07,340	10,815	2,66,515
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
To Thibet	*	2,85,159	*	1,86,876	*	2,40,222
,, Nepal	43,624	27,98,542	41,645	28,46,814	39,876	24,53,565
,, Sikkim	1,078	76,317	758	44,266	1,005	69,570
,, Bhutan	608	28,306	692	32,040	656	30,896
Total ...	45,310‡	31,88,324	43,095†	31,09,996	41,537†	27,94,253
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
To Nepal	6,710	2,90,782	9,270	4,19,295	8,361	4,02,744
,, Sikkim	208	18,967	185	15,623	90	6,731
,, Bhutan	74	7,733	47	4,832	15	1,540
Total ...	6,992	3,17,482	9,502	4,39,750	8,466	4,11,015
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Asafœtida—						
To Nepal	2	120	3	82	...	...
Betel-leaf or pán—						
To Thibet	...	...	5	56	...	...
,, Nepal	2,107	46,371	1,770	18,495	2,058	23,750
Total ...	2,107	46,371	1,775	18,551	2,058	23,750
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
To Thibet	30	2,024	110	2,284	82	1,376
,, Nepal	1,122	24,602	943	12,099	320	7,035
Total ...	1,152	26,626	1,053	14,383	402	8,411
Intoxicating drugs (other than opium)—						
Ganja—						
To Thibet	3	400	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	18	5,485	26	9,335	23	8,970
Total ...	21	5,885	26	9,335	23	8,970

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Indigo—						
To Thibet	53	9,203	128	15,234	149	19,812
,, Nepal	1	154	2	388	...	...
Total ...	54	9,357	130	15,622	149	19,812
Madder or manjit—						
To Thibet	67	800	142	654	130	629
Safflower—						
To Thibet	*	800	2	7,386	†	1,152
,, Nepal	216	3,716	16	254	45	630
Total ...	216‡	4,516	18	7,640	45‡	1,782
Turmeric—						
To Nepal	2,981	21,745	3,114	32,700	1,635	12,108
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	173	4,949	488	12,235	291	6,497
,, Nepal	582	3,203	1,697	11,879	549	4,240
,, Sikkim	...	...	4	28	...	...
Total ...	755	8,152	2,189	24,142	840	10,737
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
To Thibet	—	...	—	2,832	—	...
,, Nepal	—	21,946	—	24,408	—	21,478
Total	—	21,946	—	27,240	—	21,478
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—	No		No		No	
Cocoanuts—						
To Nepal	53,035	1,990	22,684	859	18,405	1,801
,, Sikkim	...	...	134	5	204	17
Total ...	53,035	1,990	22,818	864	18,609	1,818
	Mds		Mds		Mds	
All other kinds—						
To Thibet	1,189	9,412	1,095	8,097	1,787	11,116
,, Nepal	57,222	1,69,569	54,294	2,10,389	45,593	1,96,417
,, Sikkim	1,485	4,338	495	1,918	2,402	9,807
,, Bhutan	9	27	8	31	25	94
Total ...	59,905	1,83,346	55,892	2,20,435	49,807	2,17,434
GLASS—						
Beads and false pearls—						
To Thibet	84	4,781	166	18,394	79‡	6,262
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	18	36
Total ...	84	4,781	166	18,394	97‡	6,298
Other sorts—						
To Thibet	44	2,635	29	1,459	85‡	1,939
,, Nepal	22	30	...	...	47	3,250
,, Sikkim	...	...	8	80	...	...
Total ...	66	2,665	37	1,539	132‡	5,189

* Ten sers only † Fifteen sers only ‡ Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
To Nepal	12,837	40,161	15,439	38,600	18,446	55,543
„ Sikkim	1	4	20	52	53	161
Total ...	12,838	40,165	15,459	38,652	18,499	55,704
Wheat—						
To Thibet	140	1,449	103	1,097	203	1,957
„ Nepal	916	3,456	1,132	3,114	2,396	7,020
„ Sikkim	...	...	80	220	50	123
Total ...	1,056	4,905	1,315	4,431	2,649	9,100
Other spring crops—						
To Thibet	11	55	20	100	1	5
„ Nepal	242	878	14	32	341	611
Total ...	253	933	34	132	342	616
Rice, husked—						
To Thibet	605	4,181	681	4,822	475	3,318
„ Nepal	227	652	3,923	11,280	4,953	19,375
„ Sikkim	9,795	33,773	8,169	23,486	6,949	27,148
„ Bhutan	6,041	19,140	5,818	16,728	3,281	12,647
Total ...	16,668	57,746	18,591	56,316	15,658	62,488
Rice, unhusked—						
To Nepal	138	277	437	711	5,785	11,261
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	2	4
„ Bhutan	1,168	1,752	1,710	2,779	2,906	5,583
Total ...	1,306	2,029	2,147	3,490	8,693	16,848
Other rain crops—						
To Thibet	5,924	17,949	6,125	19,217	7,657	23,083
„ Nepal	59	163	24	54	6,343	10,824
Total ...	5,983	18,112	6,149	19,271	14,000	33,907
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
To Thibet	6,680	23,634	6,929	25,236	8,336	28,363
„ Nepal	14,419	45,587	20,969	53,791	38,264	1,04,634
„ Sikkim	9,796	33,777	8,269	23,758	7,054	27,436
„ Bhutan	7,209	20,892	7,528	19,507	6,187	18,230
Total ...	38,104	1,23,890	43,695	1,22,292	59,841	1,78,663
GUMS AND RESINS—						
To Thibet	165	2,608	147	2,123	52*	711
„ Nepal	28	269	...	...	63	693
Total ...	193	2,877	147	2,123	115*	1,40
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of cattle—						
To Thibet	315	172	194	95	472	228
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
To Thibet	7,062	27,267	4,115	19,112	2,032	6,965

* Incomplete

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Thibet	—	61,183	—	26,999	—	24,740
,, Nepal	—	1,025	—	3,816	—	770
,, Sikkim	—	500	—	500	—	...
Total ...	—	62,708	—	31,315	—	25,510
JUTE—						
Raw						
To Nepal	...	...	41	205	...	...
	No		No		No	
Gunny-bags and cloths—						
To Nepal	23,784	8,404	19,743	5,286	56,659	18,232
,, Sikkim	...	...	1,490	399	1,170	373
Total ...	23,784	8,404	21,233	5,685	57,829	18,605
LAC—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Dye—						
To Thibet	40	900	25	691	71	1,636
Shell—						
To Nepal	67	2,200	16	496	32	765
LEATHER—						
Manufactured—						
To Thibet	—	1,902	—	104	—	1,516
,, Nepal	—	25,745	—	46,603	—	15,515
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	...	—	191
Total ...	—	27,647	—	46,707	—	17,222
LIQUORS—						
To Sikkim	—	...	—	200	—	90
MATS—						
To Thibet	—	50	—	80	—	...
,, Nepal	—	3,097	—	2,938	—	2,346
Total ...	—	3,147	—	3,018	—	2,346
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
To Thibet	589	30,643	560	36,129	256*	14,439
,, Nepal	10,076	3,89,654	12,224	4,58,404	15,091	7,12,844
,, Sikkim	360	13,916	84	3,152	117	5,734
,, Bhutan	80	3,095	69	2,590	41	1,998
Total ...	11,105	4,37,308	12,937	5,00,275	15,505*	17,35,015
Iron—						
To Thibet	1,009	17,173	1,467	25,448	1,766	25,600
,, Nepal	21,776	1,93,206	24,863	2,39,306	29,307	1,28,641
,, Sikkim	221	1,958	493	4,746	279	1,224
,, Bhutan	647	5,713	308	2,964	519	2,265
Total ...	23,653	2,18,050	27,131	2,72,464	31,871	1,57,730

* Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued.

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other metals—						
To Thibet	1,530	42,914	1,208	20,565	1,072*	13,589
,, Nepal	8,361	2,43,039	12,137	2,98,876	14,519	9,03,829
,, Sikkim	20	500	...	...	16	992
,, Bhutan	18	1,205	450	11,081	2	108
Total ...	9,929	2,87,658	13,795	3,30,522	15,609*	9,18,518
OILCAKE—						
To Nepal	62	33	174	89	468	254
OILS—						
Petroleum—						
To Thibet	275	2,544	290	2,405	357	2,865
,, Nepal	122,695	5,65,256	126,570	6,01,207	124,717	5,13,014
,, Sikkim	4,305	20,010	2,381	11,312	2,532	10,378
,, Bhutan	6	27	4	19	...	...
Total ...	127,281	5,87,837	129,245	6,14,943	127,606	5,26,257
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	...	...	...	...	23	529
,, Nepal	3,338	44,228	5,008	67,610	5,312	92,649
,, Sikkim	832	11,034	586	7,914	758	13,418
Total ...	4,170	55,262	5,594	75,524	6,093	1,06,596
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
To Thibet	118	5,176	114	4,742	55	2,333
,, Nepal	56	1,615	181	5,363	36	792
,, Sikkim	...	...	24	711	9	198
Total ...	174	6,791	319	10,816	100	3,323
PAPER—						
To Thibet	—	672	—	104	—	10
,, Nepal	—	452	—	606	—	432
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	...	—	75
,, Bhutan	—	15	—	...	—	...
Total ...	—	1,139	—	710	—	517
PROVISIONS—						
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
To Thibet	...	...	1	15	1	90
,, Nepal	2,642	12,030	1,265	5,388	835	4,528
,, Sikkim	634	7,854	50	659	9	122
,, Bhutan	2	20	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,278	19,904	1,316	6,062	845	4,740
Fish, wet salted (ngapi)—						
To Nepal	7,818	23,716	2,876	9,243	1,763	6,228
Ghi—						
To Thibet	20	605	15	477	17	548
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	401	10,762	331	6,949	324	6,977
,, Nepal	80,857	7,82,154	82,831	8,80,079	72,159	3,50,845
,, Sikkim	2,118	20,518	879	9,339	2,268	11,245
,, Bhutan	41	394	...	...	...	...
Total ...	83,417	8,13,828	84,041	8,96,367	74,751	3,69,067

* Incomplete

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SALT—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Nepal	291,287	11,03,221	277,352	10,05,404	258,257	9,98,387
„ Sikkim	7,989	30,349	5,007	18,151	4,074	15,798
Total ...	299,276	11,33,570	282,359	10,23,555	262,331	10,14,185
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Other saline substances—						
To Thibet	8	126	...	...	...	...
„ Nepal	2,027	13,177	1,450	9,065	2,508	14,370
„ Sikkim	31	202	12	75	13	71
Total ...	2,066	13,505	1,462	9,140	2,521	14,941
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Mustard and rape—						
To Nepal	652	2,306	396	1,633	1,719	8,245
Til or jinjili—						
To Thibet	36	374	10	135	11	197
„ Nepal	225	872	73	320	11	69
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	6
Total ...	261	1,246	83	455	23	272
Other oilseeds—						
To Thibet	2	36	14	191	5	66
„ Nepal	66	239	82	328	13	55
Total ...	68	275	96	519	18	121
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	7	72	26	120	...	...
„ Nepal	...	...	10	400	...	...
Total ...	7	72	36	520	...	...
SILK—						
Manufactured—						
To Thibet	*	75,677	*	24,050	*	33,784
„ Nepal	73	26,245	55	20,301	40	17,330
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	140
„ Bhutan	59	10,130	85	14,173	94	14,055
Total ...	132†	1,12,052	140†	58,524	135†	1,15,509
SPICES—						
Betelnuts—						
To Thibet	35	465	...	...	3	46
„ Nepal	31,379	3,41,776	35,839	4,21,108	31,541	2,43,833
„ Sikkim	202	2,204	200	2,352	278	2,125
„ Bhutan	3,013	32,935	3,522	41,386	3,325	25,292
Total ...	34,529	3,77,380	39,561	4,64,846	35,147	2,71,296
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	98	3,733	42	1,415	60	1,686
„ Nepal	29,216	9,53,494	30,558	10,77,171	32,755	2,46,812
„ Sikkim	280	9,171	298	10,505	147	1,245
„ Bhutan	1	32	...	...	...	...
Total ...	29,595	9,66,420	30,898	10,89,091	32,962	2,49,743

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
STATIONERY—						
To Nepal	—	49,614	—	85,812	—	62,070
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	1,130	—	1,525
Total ...	—	49,614	—	86,942	—	63,595
STONE AND MARBLE—						
To Thibet	*	1,798	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	279	454	500	750	1,229	1,843
Total ...	279†	2,252	500	750	1,229	1,843
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
To Thibet	395	5,710	453	6,199	471	5,917
,, Nepal	14,881	1,65,023	20,941	2,35,587	16,103	1,50,525
,, Sikkim	137	1,469	82	923	98	928
Total ...	15,413	1,72,202	21,476	2,42,709	16,672	1,57,370
Unrefined—						
To Nepal	54,226	2,35,202	64,168	2,88,758	66,689	2,78,793
,, Sikkim	1,338	5,865	652	2,935	1,855	7,991
,, Bhutan	431	1,832	891	4,012	900	3,318
Total ...	55,995	2,42,899	65,711	2,95,705	69,444	2,90,102
TEA—						
Indian—						
To Sikkim	201	6,267	184	5,590	260	5,794
TOBACCO—						
To Thibet	2,961	40,419	1,763	28,636	3,314	44,786
,, Nepal	82,874	7,00,097	65,214	6,76,597	47,223	3,69,304
,, Sikkim	2,441	20,614	1,788	18,550	1,515	11,965
,, Bhutan	2,913	24,348	2,920	30,296	3,250	26,177
Total ...	91,189	7,85,471	71,685	7,54,079	55,302	4,52,232
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
To Thibet	...	...	30	30	...	...
,, Nepal	73	9	463	60	1,663	206
Total ...	73	9	493	90	1,663	206
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	742	186	...	...	...	...
Timber (other than teak)—						
To Thibet	97	4,486	16	474	22	780
,, Nepal	...	...	100	1,000	...	...
,, Bhutan	220	1,083	30	960	501	2,554
Total ...	317	5,569	146	2,434	523	3,334
WOOL—						
Raw—						
To Thibet	...	...	...	...	1	34
,, Nepal	...	...	88	1,475	68	1,088
Total ...	...	...	88	1,475	69	1,122

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1899-1900		1900-01		1901-02	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
To Thibet	18*	1,55,244	23*	1,16,421	26*	1,01,509
„ Nepal	980	34,794	558	55,547	829	37,035
„ Sikkim	40	4,145	54	5,100	54	5,400
„ Bhutan	25	2,700	13	1,879	18	3,287
Total ...	1,063*	1,96,883	648*	1,78,947	927*	1,47,231
Shawls—						
To Thibet	—	240	—	...	—	...
„ Nepal	—	1,305	—	...	—	1,800
Total ...	—	1,545	—	...	—	1,800
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Thibet	—	7,810	—	3,774	—	2,655
„ Nepal	—	...	—	184	—	...
„ Sikkim	—	...	—	10	—	500
„ Bhutan	—	1,011	—	...	—	...
Total ...	—	8,821	—	3,968	—	3,155
Manufactured—						
To Thibet	—	33,989	—	22,800	—	18,316
„ Nepal	—	3,72,215	—	3,63,979	—	3,60,054
„ Sikkim	—	12,764	—	9,266	—	7,591
„ Bhutan	—	80	—	1,110	—	162
Total ...	—	4,19,048	—	3,97,155	—	3,86,123
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
To Thibet	—	...	—	...	—	3,440
„ Nepal	—	30,394	—	60,79,387	—	26,356
„ Sikkim	—	2,000	—	1,500	—	2,200
Total ...	—	32,394	—	60,80,887	—	31,996
Silver—						
To Thibet	—	97,806	—	64,880	—	48,000
„ Nepal	—	3,62,585	—	3,11,952	—	2,81,040
„ Sikkim	—	9,369	—	7,514	—	9,708
„ Bhutan	—	994	—	...	—	...
Total ...	—	4,70,754	—	3,84,346	—	3,38,748
TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—						
To Thibet	—	10,52,301	—	7,32,115	—	7,75,316
„ Nepal	—	1,15,26,069	—	1,84,78,548	—	1,12,74,124
„ Sikkim	—	3,86,988	—	2,55,546	—	3,31,615
„ Bhutan	—	1,47,608	—	1,73,679	—	1,37,485
GRAND TOTAL ...	—	1,31,12,966	—	1,96,39,888	—	1,25,18,5

* Incomplete

No. III.

RATES OF *DUTY LEVIED* BY THE *NEPALESE* AUTHORITIES ON IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM NEPAL IN 1901-02.

III.—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL														
	Champaran (per load of two maunds)					Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per maund)							
	Bhichakhore	Hitboura	Birganj	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Maurangtar	Bandoobia	Gôorkhajgati	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Animals, living (for sale)—																
Horses	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponies	...	...	...	...	...		— 14 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mules	...	...	...	...	...	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cows	...	...	...	...	...		— 2 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bullocks	...	...	...	...	...		— 4 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buffaloes	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 3 — to — 8 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goats	— — 3 each	— — 6 each	...	— — 3 each	— 3 3 each	...	— — 3 to — 1 6 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition—																
Guns and rifles	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pistols	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 4 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swords	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Building materials—																
Lime	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 per bhari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel	...	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Borax	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and watches	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 3 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton and manufactures of cotton—																
Cotton raw ... Kapas	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	— 2 6	Ten annas								
Cotton raw ... Simul							— 3 —									
,, Thread	— — 6	— 1 —	...	...		— 12 —	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Twist & yarn Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ten annas						Eight annas		
,, Twist & yarn Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Five annas						Four annas		
,, Piece goods Foreign	— — 6	— 1 —	— 6 6	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 — per than	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thirteen annas per 100 Rs worth		
,, Piece goods Indian																
Drugs and medicines—																
Asafœtida	...	...	...	...	...		2 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camphor	...	...	...	...	...		Two per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alum	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent. *ad valorem*	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yellow arsenic (hurtal)	...	...	...	...	...		One per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saffron	...	...	...	...	...		— — 3 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipul (long pepper)	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acid	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulphur	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Betel-leaf	...	...	...	...	— 6 6 per basket	...	— — 6 for 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charas	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

imports into, and exports from, NEPAL in 1901-02

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL													
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)										ARTICLES
	Araria	Kishanganj	Mourangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhelabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Ghyfadoha	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
													ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—
...					One rupee and four annas each					Four annas each			Horses
...	1 — — each	1 — — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ponies
...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mules
...	— 4 — „	— 3 — „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cows
...	...	— 5 — „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bullocks
...	...	— 4 — to — 10 — „			One rupee and four annas each					Ten annas each			Buffaloes
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sheep
...	...	— — 3 to — 2 — „			Five annas each					One anna and three pies each			Goats
													ARMS AND AMMUNITION—
...	...	— 10 — „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guns and rifles
...	...	— 6 — „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pistols
...	...	— 2 6 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Swords
													BUILDING MATERIALS—
...	...	— — 3 per bhari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lime
...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	APPAREL—
...	...	One per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	BORAX—
...	...	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	CLOCKS AND WATCHES—
													COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF COTTON—
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kapas ... } Cotton raw
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Simul ... } Cotton raw
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thread „
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Foreign } „ Twist & yarn
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Four annas			Indian } „ Twist & yarn
...	...	...			Ten annas per 100 Rs worth				...	...	...	...	Foreign } „ Piece goods
									...	...	...	...	Indian } „ Piece goods
													DRUGS AND MEDICINES—
...	...	2 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Asafœtida
...	...	Two and a quarter per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Camphor
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Alum
...	...	One and one quarter per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yellow arsenic (hurtal)
...	...	— — 4 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saffron
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pipul (long pepper)
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Acid
...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sulphur
...	...	— — 9 for 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Betel-leaf
...	...	5 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Charas

Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL														
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)					PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)							
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Birganj	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Manrangtar	Bandlokia	Goorkhajegat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dalnguri	Baradhesi
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
DYEING MATERIALS—																
Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	2 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myrabolams	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turmeric	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutch	...	...	...	...	...		— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EARTHENWARE	...	...	...	...	...	— 3 — per cart load	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—																
Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 — per 100	Two annas						...	...	...
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9							...	...	...
Onions	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 1 6							...	...	...
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 5 —							...	...	...
Oranges	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —							...	...	...
Mangoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — to — 2 — per 1,000							...	...	...
GLASS—																
Glassware	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 6 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Bangles	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAIN AND PULSE—																
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	One anna and three pies		
„ flour	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ meal (atta)	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram and pulse—																
Gram	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	Five annas						Two annas		
Arhar dál	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6									
Urid	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —									
Khesari	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 5									
Kalai	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —							One anna and three pies		
Masur	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —									
Mattar	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6									
Kurthi	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —									
Bhetwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9									
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Besan	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 5	Five annas						One anna and six pies		
„ unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9									
„ dried and parched	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9 per bhari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Goods packed in bundles not exceeding 5 maunds in weight are

on imports into, and exports from, NEPAL in 1901-02—continued

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL.													
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		(DARJEELING (PER MAUND)										ARTICLES
	Araria	Kishanganj	Mourangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Ghyladoba	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
													DYEING MATERIALS—
...	...	2 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indigo
...	— 6 —	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Myrabolams
...	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turmeric
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cutch
— 1 — to — 10 — per maund 2 — — to 6 — — per cart load — 8 — to 2 8 — per bundle* — 8 — to 1 4 — per bullock or pony load — 2 — to — 10 — per banghy load	...	...	Four annas						...	...	...	...	Madder or manjit
...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	EARTHENWARE
													FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—
...	...	— 10 — per 100											Cocoanuts
...	...	— 1 —											Potatoes
...	...	— 2 —											Onions
...	...	— 6 —	Two annas						One anna and three pies				Dates
...	...	— 1 6											Oranges
...	...	— 1 3 to — 2 6 per 1,000											Mangoes
													GLASS—
...	...	— 7 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Glassware
...	...	— 10 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ Bangles
													GRAIN AND PULSE—
...	...	— 1 3	Five annas					— 2 —	One anna and three pies				Wheat
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ flour
...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ meal (atta)
													Gram and pulse—
...	...	— 1 6											Gram
...	...	— 2 —											Arhur dál
...	...	— 1 6											Urid
...	...	— — 6											Khesarí
...	...	— 1 6	Five annas						Six pies				Kalai
...	...	— 1 6											Masur
...	...	— 2 —											Mattar
...	...	— 1 6											Kurthi
...	...	— 1 —											Bhetwa
...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Barley
...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besan
...	...	— — 6	Five annas						One anna				Rice, husked
...	...	— 1 —											„ unhusked
...	...	— 1 6 per bhari.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	„ dried and parched
...	...	— — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maize

charged at annas 8 per maund

Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL														
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)					PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)							
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Bitgánl	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Maurangtar	Bundookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhalebari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
HIDE AND SKIN—															
Hides of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 6 per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins of sheep and goats	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HORNS—																
Buffaloe	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JEWELLERY, &c.—																
Pearls and corals ...	...	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JUTE—																
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gunny-bags	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 2 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twine	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6 per bundle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEATHER, MANUFACTURES—																
Boots and shoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 to 6 — per pair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LIQUORS—																
Wine and spirits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—																
Brass plates	Five per cent, *ad valorem*					— 10 —	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Eleven annas		
,, utensils							— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Copper plates							— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...			
,, utensils							— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron						— 6 —	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Five annas		
Lead	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 9 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron, unwrought	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ware	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MUSK	...	...	...	...	Two per cent *ad valorem*		— 2 8 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OILS—																
Petroleum	...	...	...	...			— 2 —	One rupee and four annas						Ten annas		
Castor	...	...	...	...		— 2 —	— 6 —									
Linseed	...	...	...	...		...	...									
Mustard	...	...	...	...		— 2 —	— 8 —									
Methi	...	...	...	...		...	— 2 —									

imports into, and exports from, ***NEPAL*** *in 1901-02*—continued

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL												ARTICLES
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)									
	Araria	Kishanganj	Mourangtar	Bandookia	Gorkhajagat	Feeksl	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Ghyladoha
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
													HIDES AND SKINS—
						One anna each			*	...	...	...	Hides of cattle
...	...	4 11 — per 100 Rs worth				Six pies each			*	...	...	...	Skins of sheep and goats
													HORNS—
...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buffaloe
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
													JEWELLERY, &C—
...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pearls and corals
...	...	— 10 — per 100 Rs. worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other sorts
													JUTE—
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	One anna and three pies per bundle				Raw
...	...	— 2 6 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ten annas per load				Gunny-bags
...	— 1 6	— 2 — per bundle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Twine
													LEATHER MANUFACTURES
...	...	— 6 to — 9 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Boots and shoes
													LIQUORS—
...	...	— 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wine and spirits
													METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—
...	...	— 10 —											Brass plates
...	...	— 8 —											„ utensils
...	...	— 10 —				One rupee four annas				Eleven annas			Copper plates
...	...	— 10 —											„ utensils
...	— 6 —	— 3 —				Ten annas				Five annas			Iron
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lead
...	...	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Zinc
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Iron, unwrought
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tin ware
													MUSK—
...	...	— 3 — per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
													OILS—
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Petroleum
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Castor
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Linseed
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mustard
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Methi

* On contract

Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL														
	Champaran (per load of two maunds)					Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per maund)							
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Birganj	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajgat	Feeksl	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dalugurl	Baradbesi
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 — per bundle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provisions—																
Ghi	— 6 6	— 1 —	— — 6	— 6 6	2 — — per maund	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honey	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt—																
Bhutia	...	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*		— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khari	...	...	...	...			— 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beria (black salt) ...	...	...	...	...		— 2 6	— 7 —	Five annas						Three annas		
Rock salt (Syandhab) ...	...	...	...	...			— 6 —									
Sea (Punga)	...	...	...	...			— 2 6									
Saltpetre, &c.—																
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuller's earth (khari) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other saline substances	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds—																
Oilseeds—																
Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Two annas and six pies		
Mustard and rape ...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Til or jinjili	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silk, manufactured—																
Piece-goods European / Indian ...	— — 6	— 1 —	...	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thread	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spices—																
Betel-nuts	— — 6	— 1 —	...	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	— 15 —	Ten annas						Five annas		
Ginger—																
Dry	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent. *ad valorem.*	— 13 —									
Green	...	...	...	...	...		— 1 6									
Chillies	...	...	...	...	...		— 12 —									
Pepper (black)	— — 6	— 1 —	...	— — 3	Five per cent. *ad valorem.*		— 8 —									
Sugar—																
Refined						...	— 4 —									
Sugarcandy					2 — — per maund	— 4 — to — 6 —	...	Ten annas						Five annas		
Confectionery						...	— 4 —									
Molasses	— 6 6	— 1 —	...	— — 6	...	— 2 —	— 2 —									
Tobacco, manufactured—																
Chewing	...	...	...	...	Five per cent. *ad valorem*	— 4 —	— 1 —	Five annas						Two annas and six pies		
Smoking							— 2 6									

imports into, and exports from, NEPAL in 01-1902—continued

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL													Articles
Darbhanga	Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per maund)										
	Araria	Kishanganj	Mourangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Ghyladoha	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
...	...	5 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Opium
...	— 10 — per bundle	— 8 — per bundle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Paper
													Provisions—
...	...	1 2 —	One rupee and four annas						One rupee and two annas				Ghi
...	...	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Honey
													Salt—
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhutea
...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Khari
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beria (black salt
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rock salt (Syandhab)
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sea (Punga)
													Saltpetre &c—
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saltpetre
...	...	— 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fuller's earth (*khari*)
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other saline substances
													Seeds—
													Oilseeds—
...	...	— 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Linseed
...	...	— 1 —	One rupee and four annas						One anna				Mustard and rape
...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Castor
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Til or jinjili
													Silk, manufactured—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	European, Indian ... } Piece-goods
...	...	— — 3 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thread
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Soap
													Spices—
	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Betel-nuts
													Ginger—
	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dry
...	— 6 —	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Green
	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chillies
	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pepper (black)
													Sugar—
	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Refined
	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Sugarcandy
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Confectionery
	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Molasses
													Tobacco, manufactured—
	...	— 1 6	Five annas						Two annas and six pies				Chewing
...	...	— 3 —											Smoking

Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE authorities on imports

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	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
UMBRELLAS	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WAX	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WOOD—																
Bamboos (small) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—																
Piece-goods	...	...	...	...	...	One per cent. *ad valorem*	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	Six pies per 100 Rs worth		
Blankets	— — 6	— 1 —	...	— — 3	Five per cent. *ad valorem*	Half per cent. *ad valorem*	— — 6 each	...	...	...	...	...	...			
YAK-TAILS	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TREASURE—																
Silver	...	...	...	...	Half per cent. *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent. *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL													
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)										ARTICLES
	Araria	Kishanganj	Mourangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Ghyabdoba	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
...	...	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	UMBRELLAS
...	...	2 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	WAX
...	...	— 1 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	WOOD— Bamboos (*small*)
...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	Ten annas per 100 Rs worth						Six pies per 100 Rs worth				WOOL, MANUFACTURED— Piece-goods
...	One per cent *ad valorem*	— — 6 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Blankets
...	...	6 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	YAK-TAILS
...	...	— 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	TREASURE— Silver

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THE

TRADE OF BENGAL

WITH

NEPAL, THIBET, SIKKIM, AND BHUTAN

FOR THE

OFFICIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1902-1903

GENERAL REMARKS

THE value of the frontier trade between Bengal and the adjacent States of Nepal, Thibet, Sikkim and Bhutan in the year ending 31st March 1903 was in all 283 lakhs, or excluding treasure, regarding which returns are unreliable, 262 lakhs. This is equivalent to a decrease of 28 lakhs in merchandise, and 8 lakhs in treasure, compared with the previous year. Except in the case of Nepal, the frontier trade with these States remains insignificant.

The fluctuations in trade for the last four years may be gathered from the following figures, showing lakhs of rupees:—

		Imports	Exports	Total
Nepal ...	1899-1900	145·04	111·33	256·37
	1900-1901	155·95	120·87	276·82
	1901-1902	150·61	109·67	260·28
	1902-1903	141·79	91·33	233·12
Thibet ...	1899-1900	7·80	9·54	17·34
	1900-1901	6·20	6·67	12 87
	1901-1902	7·93	7·24	15·17
	1902-1903	9·63	8·11	17·74
Sikkim ...	1899-1900	5·69	3·75	9·44
	1900-1901	4·21	2·46	6·67
	1901-1902	5·06	3 20	8·26
	1902-1903	3·43	2·74	6·17
Bhutan ...	1899-1900	1·23	1·46	2·69
	1900-1901	2·76	1·73	4·49
	1901-1902	5·11	1·37	6·48
	1902-1903	4·16	1·16	5·32

These figures do not include transactions in treasure. Nearly one-half of the import trade shown above consists of grain and pulse, the produce of the exporting countries, which were able to send larger consignments in 1902-1903 than during the previous year. The volume of trade in agricultural products obviously fluctuates under ordinary circumstances with the favourableness of the season. Imports from Nepal were stimulated during the last twelve months by the removal of a temporary prohibition on food exports framed under the apprehension of scarcity.

Apart from 72 lakhs' worth of imports in grain and pulse, the principal imports are cattle, raw jute, linseed, spices, fruit and vegetables. There is an import of raw wool, wholly from Thibet. The variations under each head do not appear to call for special comment. It is of interest to observe that a previously insignificant trade in fibrous products other than jute, has suddenly swollen to a value of nearly three lakhs, owing to imports of

sabai grass from Nepal for use in the manufacture of paper. The export trade consists largely of cotton yarn and piece-goods, of which but a small portion are the product of Indian factories. Together, foreign and Indian cotton goods make over 40 per cent. of the exports. The other articles of importance in the export list are salt, metal, petroleum and provisions. A considerable reduction in the imports of salt into Nepal is alleged to be due to a duty recently imposed on that article by the Nepal State. The result has been to reduce imports by one-fifth. Other fluctuations do not call for special mention. It is of no purpose to follow out in detail the course of trade in miscellaneous articles of such low respective values, that they may be doubled, as recently in the case of an import into Nepal, by the construction of a temple, or severely restricted,—instance the export of cattle from the same country, by the overflowing of a mountain torrent.

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STATISTICAL TABLES

No I—Imports across the Frontier of Bengal in 1902-03 and in the two preceding years.

No II—Exports across the Frontier of Bengal in 1902-03 and in the two preceding years.

No III—Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on imports into, and exports from, Nepal in 1902-03.

I—IMPORTS *across the* FRONTIER *of* BENGAL *in 1902-03 and in the two preceding years*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies and mules—						
From Thibet	367	28,738	631	61,378	534	38,833
,, Nepal	30	3,300	21	1,604	19	925
,, Sikkim	8	880	213	14,673	104	5,069
,, Bhutan	209	22,990	285	15,217	333	16,232
Total ...	614	55,908	1,150	92,872	990	61,059
Cattle—						
From Thibet	12	270	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	51,233	12,88,018	34,578	15,18,631	26,610	11,93,331
,, Sikkim	270	6,684	198	8,721	151	6,773
,, Bhutan	90	2,229	132	5,842	357	16,018
Total ...	51,605	12,77,201	34,908	15,33,194	27,118	12,16,122
Sheep and goats—						
From Nepal	42,256	1,26,768	38,867	1,00,611	41,111	1,13,054
,, Sikkim	4,662	13,986	6,134	15,967	3,543	9,742
,, Bhutan	676	2,028	973	2,617	613	1,684
Total ...	47,594	1,42,782	45,974	1,19,195	45,267	1,24,480
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	289,354	14,06,770	378,654	17,88,695	337,282	6,73,971
,, Sikkim	5,521	27,605	8,684	43,282	5,155	11,015
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	43	84
Total ...	294,875	14,34,375	387,338	18,31,977	342,480	6,85,070
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Thibet	—	2,195	—	2,414	—	1,100
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Other sorts—						
From Nepal	—	...	—	...	—	130
BUILDING MATERIALS—	No		No		No	
Bricks and tiles—						
From Nepal	...	...	8,300	41	...	...
Lime and limestone—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	99	76	126	106	239	177
,, Sikkim	355	266	...	...	...	...
Total ...	454	342	126	106	239	177
CANES AND RATTANS—						
From Sikkim	...	...	15	90	...	...
CAOUTCHOUC—						
From Sikkim	...	...	2	130	...	...
COAL AND COKE—						
From Nepal	1,835	688	...	...	...	...
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
From Nepal	4,138	14,634	4,290	15,760	3,793	13,462
COTTON—						
Raw—						
From Sikkim	9	143	23	195	...	...
Manufactured—						
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
From Nepal	...	...	393	19,943	422	21,546
,, Sikkim	...	...	26	1,069	25	999
,, Bhutan	...	...	80	4,308	78	4,193
Total ...	...	...	499	25,320	525	26,738

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
COTTON—*concld.*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured—*concld.*						
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
From Thibet	*	306	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	391	20,091	...	...	...	...
,, Sikkim	36	2,967	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	74	3,985	...	...	...	...
Total ...	501†	27,349	...	...	...	...
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Betel-leaf or *pân*—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	4	18
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
From Thibet	40	450	3	208	20	300
,, Nepal	6,491	31,752	7,489	44,940	7,385	35,940
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,531	32,202	7,492	45,148	7,405	36,240
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Madder or manjit—						
From Nepal	212	1,484	96	69	145	1,118
,, Sikkim	...	...	25	200	...	...
,, Bhutan	62	434	115	912	64	520
Total ...	274	1,918	236	1,881	209	1,638
Turmeric—						
From Nepal	440	4,622	172	1,311	158	850
,, Sikkim	...	...	2	15	...	...
Total ...	440	4,622	174	1,326	158	850
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	634	4,438	1,038	8,012	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	2	15	3	30
Total ...	634	4,438	1,040	8,027	3	30
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
From Thibet	—	190	—	12	—	71
,, Nepal	—	1,910	—	1,781	—	1,684
Total ...	—	2,100	—	1,793	—	1,755
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (EXCLUDING JUTE)—						
From Nepal	19,224	21,785	16,314	16,974	278,178	2,78,518
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—						
All other kinds—						
From Thibet	7	96	13	99	11	135
,, Nepal	49,878	1,93,278	65,119	3,43,547	56,109	1,47,141
,, Sikkim	15,300	59,288	20,883	97,913	13,045	33,852
,, Bhutan	18,135	70,274	40,925	3,88,480	40,247	1,10,678
Total ...	83,320	3,22,936	126,940	8,30,039	109,412	2,91,806
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
From Thibet	...	...	1	7	...	...
,, Nepal	241,750	6,04,376	149,922	4,62,824	103,747	2,61,132
,, Sikkim	15,339	38,349	16,190	46,673	18,285	46,060
Total ...	257,089	6,42,725	166,113	5,09,504	122,032	3,07,192
Wheat—						
From Thibet	2	18	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	58,748	1,61,559	62,528	1,95,383	20,035	58,041
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	10	
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	58,750	1,61,577	62,528	1,95,383	20,045	58,070

* Figures not stated.
† Incomplete

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
GRAIN AND PULSE—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other spring crops—						
From Thibet	17	147	12	96	20	180
,, Nepal	113,158	2,54,608	75,394	1,25,562	46,913	82,096
Total ...	113,175	2,54,755	75,406	1,25,658	46,933	82,276
Rice, husked—						
From Nepal	1,266,539	36,41,301	876,332	33,52,155	1,045,601	38,20,146
,, Sikkim	543	1,562	1,260	5,008	928	3,402
Total ...	1,267,082	36,42,863	877,592	33,57,163	1,046,529	38,23,548
Rice, unhusked—						
From Nepal	1,516,024	24,63,540	904,115	17,49,479	1,248,484	21,34,084
,, Sikkim	52	85	...	...	3	5
Total ...	1,516,076	24,63,625	904,115	17,49,479	1,248,487	21,34,089
Other rain crops—						
From Nepal	260,010	5,85,025	255,910	4,40,235	395,890	6,53,795
,, Sikkim	56,236	1,26,523	88,121	1,58,328	89,906	1,43,953
Total ...	316,246	7,11,548	344,031	5,98,563	485,796	7,97,748
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
From Thibet	19	165	13	103	20	180
,, Nepal	3,456,229	77,10,409	2,324,201	63,25,638	2,860,670	70,09,294
,, Sikkim	72,170	1,66,519	105,571	2,10,009	109,132	1,93,449
Total ...	3,528,418	78,77,093	2,429,785	65,35,750	2,969,822	72,02,923
GUMS AND RESINS—						
From Thibet	11	490	46	2,275	26	1,300
,, Nepal	623	5,841	164	1,804	985	10,835
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	48	528
Total ...	634	6,331	210	4,079	1,059	12,663
HIDES AND SKINS—						
Hides of Cattle—	No		No		No	
From Thibet	5	9	...	...	311	1,254
,, Nepal	125,059	4,02,533	160,982	4,78,732	161,413	4,74,140
,, Sikkim	4,167	13,409	5,804	17,334	4,160	12,221
,, Bhutan	245	788	119	360	1,585	4,656
Total ...	129,476	4,16,739	166,905	4,96,426	167,469	4,92,280
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
From Thibet	11,152	4,753	105,000	23,104	53,446	11,854
,, Nepal	94,608	1,21,215	95,739	92,122	101,323	1,83,351
,, Sikkim	70	90	173	178	445	819
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	439	809
Total ...	105,830	1,26,058	200,912	1,15,404	155,653	1,96,833
HORNS—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	759	7,971	63	597	854	8,542
,, Sikkim	46	486	97	924	20	202
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	15	150
Total ...	805	8,457	160	1,521	889	8,894
IVORY—						
From Bhutan	—	420	—	367	—	744
JUTE—						
Raw—						
From Nepal	96,463	4,82,315	183,488	7,71,578	149,518	5,08,898
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	74,680	20,003	146,192	46,954	74,228	23,731
,, Sikkim ...	...	...	156	50	136	43
Total ...	74,680	20,003	146,348	47,004	74,364	22,774

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
LAC—						
Dye—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	1	30
,, Bhutan	...	...	7	84	...	...
Total ...	...	...	7	84	1	30
Stick and other kinds—						
From Nepal	...	...	45	450	120	1,320
,, Bhutan	2	31	...	...	12	132
Total ...	2	31	45	450	132	1,452
LEATHER—						
Manufactured—						
From Thibet	—	114	—	444	—	90
,, Nepal	—	1,521	—	650	—	...
Total ...	—	1,635	—	1,094	—	90
MATS—						
From Nepal	—	6,263	—	6,669	—	6,523
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	...	—	15
Total ...	—	6,263	—	6,669	—	6,538
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
From Nepal	234	8,776	35	1,707	139	5,474
,, Sikkim	201	7,541	89	4,245	25	1,057
,, Bhutan	4	150	...	...	2	84
Total ...	439	16,467	124	5,952	160	6,615
Iron—						
From Thibet	2	36	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	186	1,791	201	874	294	1,218
,, Sikkim	...	...	47	218	...	...
Total ...	188	1,827	248	1,092	294	1,218
Other metals—						
From Nepal	81	1,995	70	3,710	97	5,286
MUSK—	Ounces		Ounces		Ounces	
From Thibet	1,230	49,088	1,705	68,254	2,851	1,14,072
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	55	2,740
,, Bhutan	442	14,636	501	17,554	486	17,322
Total ...	1,672	63,724	2,206	85,808	3,392	1,34,134
OILCAKE—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	666	532	1,470	978	681	501
OILS—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	1,198	16,176	1,251	22,078	1,071	16,223
,, Sikkim	330	4,457	149	2,684	140	2,065
Total ...	1,528	20,633	1,400	24,762	1,211	18,287
OPIUM—						
From Nepal	80	89,330	146	39,858	70 17/20	19,226
PAPER—						
From Thibet	—	13	—	...	—	...
,, Nepal	—	1,552	—	1,624	—	1,999
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	12	—	...
Total ...	—	1,565	—	1,636	—	1,999

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
PROVISIONS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
From Thibet	2	26	8	104	2	40
Fish, wet, salted (ngapi)—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	53	184
Ghi—						
From Thibet	5	150	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	9,580	3,38,892	11,815	4,06,285	13,738	4,06,621
,, Sikkim	570	20,164	610	21,671	357	10,764
,, Bhutan	461	16,307	507	16,315	429	12,508
Total ...	10,616	3,75,513	12,932	4,44,271	14,524	4,29,893
Other kinds—						
From Thibet	74	715	46	475	61	624
,, Nepal	40,568	4,31,036	48,869	2,37,708	36,285	2,17,670
,, Sikkim	1,990	21,146	2,022	9,577	1,982	11,892
,, Bhutan	55	586	19	84	10	60
Total ...	42,687	4,53,483	50,956	2,47,844	38,338	2,30,246
SALT—						
From Nepal	239	868	249	966	256	963
,, Bhutan	15	55	16	61	19	71
Total ...	254	923	265	1,027	275	1,034
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Saltpetre—						
From Nepal	6,249	37,494	15,254	1,19,902	3,749	29,054
Other saline substances—						
From Nepal	76	475	134	997	185	794
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
From Nepal	236,919	10,06,907	235,227	13,44,116	130,094	8,20,533
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	6
Total ...	236,919	10,06,907	235,227	13,44,116	130,095	8,20,539
Mustard and rape—						
From Nepal	212,333	8,75,873	157,248	6,88,936	192,581	7,51,076
,, Sikkim	81	334	7	35	85	340
Total ...	212,414	8,76,207	157,255	6,88,971	192,666	7,51,416
Til or jinjili—						
From Nepal	672	2,941	1,460	9,124	554	2,216
Other oilseeds—						
From Nepal	11,792	47,168	7,927	34,539	12,684	51,36[illegible]
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	4	1,720	8	320	15	25
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	15
Total ...	4	1,720	8	320	16	240

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SILK—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured						
From Thibet	*	4,126	*	930	*	560
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	2	1,100	4	5,500	...	...
Total ...	2†	5,226	4†	6,430	*	560
SPICES—						
All other kinds—						
From Nepal	8,314	2,93,069	11,181	1,04,960	65,527	7,50,197
,, Sikkim	1,183	41,703	1,574	12,385	1,079	12,557
,, Bhutan	...	...	2	18	7	77
Total ...	9,497	3,34,772	12,757	1,17,363	66,613	7,62,831
STATIONERY—						
From Thibet	—	24	—	32	—	18
,, Nepal	—	...	—	...	—	600
Total ...	—	24	—	32	—	618
TEA—						
Indian—						
From Nepal	1,231	37,392	...	...	...	...
Foreign—						
From Nepal	216	8,721	1,042	43,557	814	33,508
,, Bhutan	5	202	54	2,139	11	467
Total ...	221	8,923	1,096	45,696	825	33,975
Textile fabrics, not otherwise enumerated—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	51	2,270
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	52	2,180
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	¾	60
Total ...	...	...	...	...	103¾	4,510
TOBACCO—						
From Nepal	36,831	3,82,122	35,719	2,74,534	29,793	2,23,549
WAX—						
From Nepal	280	14,420	106	6,550	36	2,016
,, Sikkim	29	1,495	60	4,125	41	2,302
,, Bhutan	419	21,580	445	29,585	519	29,134
Total ...	728	37,495	611	40,260	596	33,452
WOOD—	No		No		No	
Bamboos—						
From Nepal	8,344	1,0 85	12,333	1,526	5,812	712
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	3,800	475
Total ...	8,344	1,085	12,333	1,526	9,612	1,187
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	3,013	1,132	2,892	825	779	203
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	852	212
Total ...	3,013	1,132	2,892	825	1,629	415
Teak timber—	Tons		Tons		Tons	
From Nepal	7	200	1,127	11,896	9	300

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOD—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Timber (other than teak)—						
From Nepal	223,686	1,00,527	63,055	77,246	61,140	92,421
,, Sikkim	1,469	9,953	13,823	35,058	13,783	20,332
,, Bhutan	50,427	100,868	...	...	76,506	1,81,100
Total ...	275,582	211,348	76,878	1,12,304	151,429	2,93,860
WOOL—						
Raw—						
From Thibet	28,886	4,91,062	34,438	5,85,446	41,321	7,02,457
,, Sikkim	...	...	8	128	...	...
Total ...	28,886	4,91,062	34,446	5,85,574	41,321	7,02,457
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
From Thibet	*	5,295	*	6,610	*	4,636
,, Nepal	598	29,030	614	31,372	529†	28,248
,, Sikkim	34	1,340	54	1,956	9	811
,, Bhutan	277	15,456	334	17,995	272†	14,956
Total ...	909†	51,121	1,002†	57,933	810†	48,651
Shawls—						
From Thibet	—	...	—	200	—	...
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	...	—	144
Total ...	—	...	—	200	—	144
YAKS' TAILS—						
From Thibet	—	29,396	—	38,238	—	79,126
,, Nepal	—	...	—	230	—	...
,, Bhutan	—	2,247	—	4,237	—	4,095
Total ...	—	31,643	—	42,705	—	83,221
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Thibet	—	220	—	366	—	200
,, Nepal	—	1,321	—	240	—	...
,, Sikkim	—	2,426	—	1,093	—	909
Total ...	—	3,967	—	1,699	—	1,109
Manufactured—						
From Thibet	—	2,362	—	2,378	—	6,315
,, Nepal	—	5,489	—	6,576	—	5,355
,, Sikkim	—	18,106	—	2,434	—	518
,, Bhutan	—	...	—	...	—	...
Total ...	—	25,957	—	11,388	—	12,188
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
From Thibet	—	8,800	—	5,360	—	2,160
Silver—						
From Thibet	—	1,15,080	—	86,012	—	93,465
,, Nepal	—	6,30,737	—	23,89,525	—	15,95,169
,, Sikkim	—	591	—	7,255	—	4,830
Total ...	—	7,46,408	—	24,82,792	—	16,93,464
TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—						
From Thibet	—	7,44,169	—	8,84,432	—	10,58,790
,, Nepal	—	1,62,26,456	—	1,74,50,678	—	1,57,73,729
,, Sikkim	—	4,21,579	—	5,13,641	—	3,48,226
,, Bhutan	—	2,76,366	—	5,11,675	—	4,16,521
GRAND TOTAL ...	—	1,76,68,570	—	1,93,60,426	—	1,75,97,266

* Figures not stated
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II—EXPORTS *across the* FRONTIER *of* BENGAL *in 1902-03 and in the two preceding years*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies and mules—						
To Thibet	1	700	1	200	2	900
„ Nepal	28	3,080	78	5,280	98	4,778
Total ...	29	3,780	79	5,480	100	5,678
Cattle—						
To Thibet	47	1,268	29	660	22	485
„ Nepal	8,848	2,18,990	4,181	1,84,907	3,271	1,46,664
„ Sikkim	829	20,520	1,522	65,506	1,007	45,164
„ Bhutan	28	693	20	897	2	90
Total ...	9,752	2,41,471	5,752	2,51,970	4,302	1,92,403
Sheep and goats—						
To Nepal	31,397	94,191	27,700	72,158	23,212	63,832
„ Sikkim	38	114	82	216	83	228
„ Bhutan	532	1,596	444	1,174	86	235
Total ...	31,967	95,901	28,226	73,548	23,381	64,295
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	114	682	427	4,263	310	1,565
„ Nepal	27,239	1,36,195	52,199	2,38,660	43,043	83,452
„ Sikkim	1,533	7,665	3,453	15,848	3,621	7,607
„ Bhutan	95	475	46	236	9	15
Total ...	28,981	1,45,017	56,125	2,59,007	46,983	92,639
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Thibet	—	3,953	—	9,284	...	27,780
„ Nepal	—	14,284	—	13,890	...	20,884
Total ...	—	18,237	—	23,174	...	48,664
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Ammunition—						
To Nepal	10	250	31	10,400	13	1,550
Firearms—						
To Nepal	—	...	—	2,100	...	500
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Bricks and tiles—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	...	...	12,118	61	...	...
Kunkur—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	...	...	209	131	800	500
Lime and limestone—						
To Thibet	...	...	...	...	8	62
„ Nepal	22,631	16,973	10,132	9,306	10,213	7,657
„ Sikkim	225	170	75	66	104	77
Total ...	22,856	17,143	10,207	9,372	10,325	7,796
CANES AND RATTANS—						
To Thibet	24	96	17	78	4	16
„ Nepal	6	23	22	108	10	48
Total ...	30	119	39	186	14	64

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Thibet	—	20,820	—	23,778	—	21,209
COAL AND COKE—						
To Nepal	21,776	8,167	26,054	12,600	8,529	4,264
COTTON—						
Raw—						
To Nepal	2,873	45,608	3,071	47,055	3,553	61,521
Manufactured—						
Twist and yarn (Foreign)—						
To Thibet	242	8,690	170	5,698	182	5,894
,, Nepal	19,711	8,40,182	24,337	13,22,568	17,500	9,31,161
,, Sikkim	214	9,122	272	14,826	115	6,188
,, Bhutan	92	3,923	95	5,202	116	6,277
Total ...	20,259	8,61,917	24,874	13,48,294	17,915	9,49,520
Twist and yarn (Indian)—						
To Nepal	7,053	1,97,464	10,628	2,61,950	11,959	2,95,726
,, Sikkim	348	9,744	187	4,565	255	6,257
,, Bhutan	4	112	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,405	2,07,340	10,815	2,66,515	12,214	3,01,983
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
To Thibet	*	1,86,876	*	2,40,222	*	2,59,973
,, Nepal	41,645	28,46,814	39,876	24,53,565	35,194	24,55,209
,, Sikkim	758	44,266	1,005	69,570	809	37,268
,, Bhutan	692	32,040	656	30,896	682	31,846
Total ...	43,095†	31,09,996	41,537†	27,94,253	36,685†	27,84,296
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
To Nepal	9,270	4,19,295	8,361	4,02,744	8,290	3,52,198
,, Sikkim	185	15,623	90	6,731	124	8,586
,, Bhutan	47	4,832	15	1,540	...	...
Total ...	9,502	4,39,750	8,466	4,11,015	8,414	3,60,784
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Asafœtida—						
To Nepal	3	82	...	...	...	...
Betel-leaf or pán—						
To Thibet	5	56	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	1,770	18,495	2,058	23,750	2,269	27,162
Total ...	1,775	18,551	2,058	23,750	2,269	27,162
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
To Thibet	110	2,284	82	1,376	62	1,186
,, Nepal	943	12,099	320	7,035	227	13,715
Total ...	1,053	14,383	402	8,411	289	14,901
Intoxicating drugs (other than opium)—						
Ganja—						
To Nepal	26	9,335	23	8,970	30	11,532

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II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Indigo—						
To Thibet	128	15,234	149	19,812	130	17,206
,, Nepal	2	388	...	...	7	668
Total ...	130	15,622	149	19,812	137	17,874
Madder and manjit—						
To Thibet	142	654	130	629	169	876
Safflower—						
To Thibet	2	7,386	$\frac{3}{5}$	1,152	$2\frac{3}{20}$	3,400
,, Nepal	16	254	45	630	...	...
Total ...	18	7,640	$45\frac{3}{5}$	1,782	$2\frac{1}{20}$	3,400
Turmeric—						
To Nepal	3,114	32,700	1,635	12,108	1,770	9,618
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	3	16
Total ...	3,114	32,700	1,635	12,108	1,773	9,634
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	488	12,235	291	6,497	310	8,759
,, Nepal	1,697	11,879	549	4,240	292	2,920
,, Sikkim	4	28	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,189	24,142	840	10,737	602	11,679
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
To Thibet	—	2,832	—	...	—	...
,, Nepal	—	24,408	—	21,478	—	22,710
Total ...	—	27,240	—	21,478	—	22,710
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—	No		No		No	
Cocoanuts—						
To Nepal	22,684	859	18,405	1,801	5,554	429
,, Sikkim	134	5	204	17	320	25
Total ...	22,818	864	18,609	1,818	5,874	454
	Mds		Mds		Mds	
All other kinds—						
To Thibet	1,095	8,097	1,787	11,116	526	4,009
,, Nepal	54,294	2,10,389	46,593	1,96,417	39,069	1,00,039
,, Sikkim	495	1,918	2,402	9,807	1,875	4,834
,, Bhutan	8	31	25	94	26	65
Total ...	55,892	2,20,435	49,807	2,17,434	41,496	1,08,947
GLASS—						
Beads and false pearls—						
To Thibet	166	18,394	79*	6,262	73*	11,808
,, Nepal	...	...	18	36	...	...
Total ...	166	18,394	97*	6,298	73*	11,808
Other sorts—						
To Thibet	29	1,459	85*	1,939	93*	2,819
,, Nepal	...	...	47	3,250	4	500
,, Sikkim	8	80	...	...	...	...
Total ...	37	1,539	132*	5,189	97*	3,319

* Incomplete

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
To Thibet	...	...	...	...	88	460
,, Nepal	15,439	38,600	18,446	55,543	14,732	37,259
,, Sikkim	20	52	53	161	219	556
Total ...	15,459	38,652	18,499	55,704	15,039	38,275
Wheat—						
To Thibet	103	1,097	203	1,957	234	2,281
,, Nepal	1,132	3,114	2,396	7,020	1,376	3,951
,, Sikkim	80	220	50	123	335	943
Total ...	1,315	4,431	2,649	9,100	1,945	7,175
Other spring crops—						
To Thibet	20	100	1	5	33	269
,, Nepal	14	32	341	611	11	19
Total ...	34	132	342	616	44	279
Rice husked—						
To Thibet	681	4,822	475	3,318	334	2,362
,, Nepal	3,923	11,280	4,953	19,375	7,421	27,999
,, Sikkim	8,169	23,486	6,949	27,148	9,932	37,141
,, Bhutan	5,818	16,728	3,281	12,647	1,392	4,965
Total ...	18,591	56,316	15,658	62,488	18,979	72,467
Rice, unhusked—						
To Nepal	437	711	5,785	11,261	3,012	5,769
,, Sikkim	...	...	2	4	114	182
,, Bhutan	1,710	2,779	2,906	5,583	2,650	4,237
Total ...	2,147	3,490	8,693	16,848	5,776	10,188
Other rain crops—						
To Thibet	6,125	19,217	7,657	23,083	5,067	18,231
,, Nepal	24	54	6,343	10,824	4,968	8,674
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	39	65
Total ...	6,149	19,271	14,000	33,907	10,074	26,970
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
To Thibet	6,929	25,236	8,336	28,363	5,756	23,590
,, Nepal	20,969	53,791	38,264	1,04,634	31,520	83,671
,, Sikkim	8,269	23,758	7,054	27,436	10,539	38,887
,, Bhutan	7,528	19,507	6,187	18,230	4,042	9,202
Total ...	43,695	1,22,292	59,841	1,78,663	51,857	1,55,354
GUMS AND RESINS—						
To Thibet	147	2,123	52*	711	40	593
,, Nepal	...	...	63	693	...	...
Total ...	147	2,123	115*	1,404	40	593
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of cattle—						
To Thibet	194	95	472	228	140	70
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
To Thibet	4,115	19,112	2,032	6,965	2,680	11,146

* Incomplete

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Thibet	—	26,999	—	24,740	—	22,322
„ Nepal	—	3,816	—	770	—	6,300
„ Sikkim	—	500	—	...	—	950
Total ...	—	31,315	—	25,510	—	29,572
JUTE—						
Raw						
To Nepal	41	205	...	...	...	...
	No		No		No	
Gunny-bags and cloths—						
To Nepal	19,743	5,286	56,659	18,232	32,166	10,269
„ Sikkim	1,490	399	1,170	373	58	18
„ Bhutan	...	...	...	...	10	3
Total ...	21,233	5,685	57,829	18,605	32,234	10,290
LAC—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Dye—						
To Thibet	25	691	71	1,636	65	1,338
Shell—						
To Nepal	16	496	32	765	...	...
LEATHER—						
Manufactured—						
To Thibet	—	104	—	1,516	—	2,074
„ Nepal	—	46,603	—	15,515	—	36,318
„ Sikkim	—	...	—	191	—	200
Total ...	—	46,707	—	17,222	—	38,592
LIQUORS—						
To Nepal	—	...	—	...	—	350
„ Sikkim	—	200	—	90	—	...
„ Bhutan	—	...	—	...	—	70
Total ...	—	200	—	90	—	420
MATS—						
To Thibet	—	80	—	...	—	...
„ Nepal	—	2,938	—	2,346	—	1,559
Total ...	—	3,018	—	2,346	—	1,559
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
To Thibet	560	36,129	256*	14,439	795*	39,708
„ Nepal	12,224	4,58,404	15,091	7,12,844	11,255	4,86,233
„ Sikkim	84	3,152	117	5,734	114	5,104
„ Bhutan	69	2,590	41	1,998	35	1,469
Total ...	12,937	5,00,275	15,505*	7,35,015	12,199*	5,32,514
Iron—						
To Thibet	1,467	25,448	1,766	25,600	1,053*	14,752
„ Nepal	24,863	2,39,306	29,307	1,28,641	18,836	78,434
„ Sikkim	493	4,746	279	1,324	317	1,307
„ Bhutan	308	2,964	519	2,265	480	1,987
Total ...	27,131	2,72,464	31,871	1,57,730	20,686*	96,480

* Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other metals—						
To Thibet	1,209	20,565	1,072*	13,589	2,150*	28,022
,, Nepal	12,137	2,98,876	14,519	9,03,829	8,121	4,42,307
,, Sikkim	...	...	16	992	16	869
,, Bhutan	450	11,081	2	108	13	708
Total ...	13,795	3,30,522	15,609*	9,18,518	10,300*	4,71,906
OILCAKE—						
To Nepal	174	89	468	254	661	348
OILS—						
Petroleum—						
To Thibet	290	2,405	357	2,865	328	3,250
,, Nepal	126,570	6,01,207	124,717	5,13,014	94,579	4,09,154
,, Sikkim	2,381	11,312	2,532	10,378	2,925	12,689
,, Bhutan	4	19	...	...	17	73
Total ...	129,245	6,14,943	127,606	5,26,257	97,849	4,25,166
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	...	...	23	529	3	92
,, Nepal	5,008	67,610	5,312	92,649	4,609	69,771
,, Sikkim	586	7,914	758	13,418	833	12,739
Total ...	5,594	75,524	6,093	1,06,596	5,450	82,602
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
To Thibet	114	4,742	55	2,333	58	2,496
,, Nepal	181	5,363	36	792	144	3,168
,, Sikkim	24	711	9	198	20	440
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	10	220
Total ...	319	10,816	100	3,323	232	6,324
PAPER—						
To Thibet	—	104	—	10	—	54
,, Nepal	—	606	—	432	—	367
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	75	—	180
Total ...	—	710	—	517	—	601
PROVISIONS—						
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
To Thibet	1	15	1	90	4	170
,, Nepal	1,265	5,388	835	4,528	1,585	11,704
,, Sikkim	50	659	9	122	43	520
Total ...	1,316	6,062	845	4,740	1,632	12,394
Fish, wet salted (ngapi)—						
To Nepal	2,876	9,243	1,763	6,228	355	1,210
Ghi—						
To Thibet	15	477	17	543	20	300
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	4	122
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	6	178
Total ...	15	477	17	543	30	600
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	331	6,949	324	6,977	315	7,380
,, Nepal	82,831	8,80,079	72,159	3,50,845	68,446	3,98,676
,, Sikkim	879	9,339	2,268	11,245	2,387	14,322
Total ...	84,041	8,96,367	74,751	3,69,067	69,148	4,20,378

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II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SALT—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Nepal	277,352	10,05,404	258,257	9,98,387	207,744	7,80,306
,, Sikkim	5,007	18,151	4,074	15,798	5,184	19,522
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	12	43
Total ...	282,359	10,23,555	262,331	10,14,185	212,940	7,99,871
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Other saline substances—						
To Nepal	1,450	9,065	2,508	14,870	4,105	17,702
,, Sikkim	12	75	13	71	...	...
Total ...	1,462	9,140	2,521	14,941	4,105	17,702
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	75	450
Mustard and rape—						
To Nepal	396	1,633	1,719	8,245	263	1,089
Til or jinjili—						
To Thibet	10	135	11	197	28	401
,, Nepal	73	320	11	69	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	1	6	...	...
Total ...	83	455	23	272	28	401
Other oilseeds—						
To Thibet	14	191	5	66	5	70
,, Nepal	82	328	13	55	35	144
Total ...	96	519	18	121	40	214
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	26	120	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	10	400	...	...	46	690
Total ...	36	520	...	...	46	690
SILK—						
Manufactured—						
To Thibet	*	24,050	*	83,784	*	61,522
,, Nepal	55	20,301	40	17,530	87	40,382
,, Sikkim	...	...	1	140	1	158
,, Bhutan	85	14,173	94	14,055	84	12,582
Total ...	140†	58,524	135†	1,15,509	172†	1,14,644
SPICES—						
Betelnuts—						
To Thibet	...	...	3	46	2	16
,, Nepal	35,839	4,21,108	31,541	2,43,833	26,048	1,99,569
,, Sikkim	200	2,352	278	2,125	213	1,622
,, Bhutan	3,522	41,386	3,325	25,292	3,105	23,553
Total ...	39,561	4,64,846	35,147	2,71,296	29,368	2,24,760
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	42	1,415	60	1,686	44	1,430
,, Nepal	30,558	10,77,171	32,755	2,46,812	27,919	3,22,943
,, Sikkim	298	10,505	147	1,245	380	4,439
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	4	48
Total ...	30,898	10,89,091	32,962	2,49,743	28,347	3,28,860

* Figures not stated
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II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
STATIONERY—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs.
To Nepal	—	85,812	—	62,070	—	58,041
„ Sikkim	—	1,130	—	1,525	—	1,430
Total ...	—	86,942	—	63,595	—	59,471
STONE AND MARBLE—						
To Thibet	...	...	...	...	*	1,000
„ Nepal	500	750	1,229	1,843	261	391
Total ...	500	750	1,229	1,843	261†	1,391
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
To Thibet	453	6,199	471	5,917	709	8,853
„ Nepal	20,941	2,35,587	16,103	1,50,525	17,553	1,44,692
„ Sikkim	82	923	98	928	230	1,859
Total ...	21,476	2,42,709	16,672	1,57,370	18,489	1,55,404
Unrefined—						
To Nepal	64,168	2,88,758	66,689	2,78,793	51,258	1,47,609
„ Sikkim	652	2,935	1,855	7,991	2,132	6,249
„ Bhutan	891	4,012	900	3,318	847	2,370
Total ...	65,711	2,95,705	69,444	2,90,102	54,237	1,56,228
TEA—						
Indian—						
To Sikkim	184	5,590	260	5,794	300	7,455
Foreign—						
To Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	44
TOBACCO—						
To Thibet	1,763	28,636	3,314	44,786	5,417†	62,936
„ Nepal	65,214	6,76,597	47,223	3,69,304	27,718	2,00,000
„ Sikkim	1,788	18,550	1,515	11,965	1,885	13,770
„ Bhutan	2,920	30,296	3,250	26,177	2,708	18,873
Total ...	71,685	7,54,079	55,302	4,52,232	37,728†	2,95,579
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
To Thibet	30	30	...	...	...	...
„ Nepal	463	60	1,663	206	16	2
Total ...	493	90	1,663	206	16	2
Timber (other than teak)—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Thibet	16	474	22	780	9	224
„ Nepal	100	1,000	...	...	...	...
„ Bhutan	30	960	501	2,554	356	1,747
Total ...	146	2,434	523	3,334	365	1,971
WOOL—						
Raw—						
To Thibet	...	...	1	34	6	156
„ Nepal	88	1,475	68	1,088	...	...
Total ...	88	1,475	69	1,122	6	156

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1900-01		1901-02		1902-03	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
To Thibet	23*	1,16,421	26*	1,01,509	†	1,25,708
„ Nepal	558	55,547	829	37,035	1,353	1,57,145
„ Sikkim	54	5,100	54	5,400	27	2,021
„ Bhutan	13	1,879	18	3,287	37*	4,466
Total ...	648*	1,78,947	927*	1,47,231	1,417*	2,89,340
Shawls—						
To Nepal	—	...	—	1,800	—	5,300
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Thibet	—	3,774	—	2,655	—	5,466
„ Nepal	—	184	—	...	—	...
„ Sikkim	—	10	—	500	—	...
Total ...	—	3,968	—	3,155	—	5,466
Manufactured—						
To Thibet	—	22,800	—	18,316	—	17,607
„ Nepal	—	3,68,979	—	3,60,054	—	3,97,866
„ Sikkim	—	9,266	—	7,591	—	10,494
„ Bhutan	—	1,110	—	162	—	150
Total ...	—	3,97,155	—	3,86,123	—	4,26,117
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
To Thibet	—	...	—	3,440	—	2,600
„ Nepal	—	60,79,387	—	26,356	—	31,423
„ Sikkim	—	1,500	—	2,200	—	4,500
Total ...	—	60,80,887	—	31,996	—	38,523
Silver—						
To Thibet	—	64,880	—	48,000	—	37,765
„ Nepal	—	3,11,952	—	2,81,040	—	2,53,182
„ Sikkim	—	7,514	—	9,708	—	24,796
„ Bhutan	—	...	—	...	—	102
Total ...	—	3,84,346	—	3,38,748	—	3,15,845
TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—						
To Thibet	—	7,32,115	—	7,75,316	—	8,51,042
„ Nepal	—	1,84,78,548	—	1,12,74,124	—	94,18,124
„ Sikkim	—	2,55,546	—	3,31,615	—	3,03,012
„ Bhutan	—	1,73,679	—	1,37,485	—	1,16,194
GRAND TOTAL ...	—	1,96,39,888	—	1,25,18,540	—	1,06,88,372

* Incomplete
† Figures not stated

No. III.

RATES OF *DUTY LEVIED* BY THE *NEPALESE* AUTHORITIES ON IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM NEPAL IN 1902-03.

III.—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL														
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)								
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj *	Manrangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Ghyladoha
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—																
Horses	...	...	...	...	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponies	...	...	...	...		— 14 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mules	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cows	...	...	...	...		— 2 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bullocks	...	...	...	...		— 4 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buffaloes	...	...	...	...	...	— 3 — to — 8 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goats	— — 3 each	— — 6 each	— — 3 each	— 3 3 each	...	— — 3 to — 1 6 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—																
Guns and rifles	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pistols	...	...	...	...	...	— 4 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swords	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BUILDING MATERIALS—																
Lime	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 per bhari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
APPAREL	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BORAX	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLOCKS AND WATCHES	...	...	...	...	...	— 3 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF COTTON—																
Cotton raw ... Kapas	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	— 2 6	Ten annas									
Cotton raw ... Simul						— 3 —										
,, Thread	— — 6	— 1 —	...		— 12 —	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Twist & yarn Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ten annas						Eight annas			
,, Twist & yarn Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	Five annas						Four annas			
,, Piece goods Foreign	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 — per *than*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fourteen annas per 100 Rs worth			— 13 —
,, Piece goods Indian						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*			
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—																
Asafœtida	...	...	...	...	Half per cent. *ad valorem*	2 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camphor	...	...	...	...		Two per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alum	...	...	...	...		— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yellow arsenic (hurtal)	...	...	...	...		One per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saffron	...	...	...	...		— — 3 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipul (long pepper)	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acid	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulphur	...	...	...	...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Betel-leaf	...	...	...	— 6 6 per basket	...	— — 6 for 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charas	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Rates for 1901-02

imports into, and exports from, NEPAL in 1902-03

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL												
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)									ARTICLES
	Araria	Kishanganj *	Mouraugtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhalabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Ghyladoha
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P	
													ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—
...			One rupee and four annas each						Ten annas each			— 4 — Each	Horses
...	1 — — each	1 — — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ponies
...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mules
...	— 4 — ,,	— 3 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cows
...	...	— 5 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bullocks
...	...	— 4 — to — 10 — ,,	One rupee and four annas each						Ten annas each				Buffaloes
...	...	...	Five annas each						One anna each			— 1 3 Each	Sheep
...	...	— — 3 to — 2 — ,,											Goats
													ARMS AND AMMUNITION—
...	...	— 10 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guns and rifles
...	...	— 6 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pistols
...	...	— 2 6 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Swords
													BUILDING MATERIALS—
...	...	— — 3 per *bhari*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lime
...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	APPAREL—
...	...	One per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	BORAX—
...	...	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	CLOCKS AND WATCHES—
													COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF COTTON—
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kapas ... } Cotton raw
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Simul ... } Cotton raw
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thread ,,
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Foreign } ,, Twist & yarn
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Twelve annas			— 4 —	Indian } ,, Twist & yarn
			Ten annas per 100 Rs worth									...	Foreign } ,, Piece goods
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indian } ,, Piece goods
													DRUGS AND MEDICINES—
...	...	2 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Asafœtida
...	...	Two and a quarter per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Camphor
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Alum
...	...	One and one quarter per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yellow arsenic (hurtal)
...	...	— — 4 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saffron
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pipul (long pepper)
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Acid
...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sulphur
...	...	— — 9 for 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Betel-leaf
...	...	5 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Charas

* Rates for 1901-02

Rates of DUTY LEVIED *by the* NEPALESE *Authorities*

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL.														
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)								
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj *	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahugurri	Baradhesi	Ghyladoba
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P
DYEING MATERIALS—																
Indigo	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	2 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myrabolams	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turmeric	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutch	...	...	...	...		— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madder or manjit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EARTHENWARE	...	...	...	...	— 3 — per cart load	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (*excluding jute*)—																
Sabai grass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—																
Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 — per 100	Two annas						...	...	...	...
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9							...	...	...	...
Onions	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 1 6							...	...	...	...
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	— 5 —							...	...	...	...
Oranges	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —							...	...	...	...
Mangoes	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — to — 2 — per 1,000							...	...	...	...
GLASS—																
Glassware	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 6 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Bangles	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAIN AND PULSE—																
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Five annas			— 1 3
,, flour	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
meal (atta)	...	...	...	...		— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram and pulse—																
Gram	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	Five annas									— 1 3
Arhar dál	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6										
Urid	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —										
Khesari	...	...	...	...	...	— — 5										
Kalai	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —										
Masur	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —										
Mattar	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6										
Kurthi	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —										
Bhetwa	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9										

* Rates for 1901-02

on imports into, and exports from, NEPAL in 1902-03—continued

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL													
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		(DARJEELING (PER MAUND)										ARTICLES
	Araria	Kishanganj*	Mourangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajegat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Ghyladoha	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P	DYEING MATERIALS—
...	...	2 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indigo C
...	— 6 —	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Myrabolams
...	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turmeric
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cutch
— 1 — to — 4 — per maund 2 — — to 3 — — per cart load — 4 — to 2 8 — per bundle† — 8 — to — 10 — per bullock or pony load — 2 — to — 4 — per banghy load	...	...	Four annas						— 5 —	...	...	...	Madder or manjit
...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	EARTHENWARE
— 1 — to — 4 — per maund 2 — — to 3 — — per cart load — 4 — to 2 8 — per bundle† — 8 — to — 10 — per bullock or pony load — 2 — to — 4 — per banghy load	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (excluding jute)— Sabai grass
													FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—
...	...	— 10 — per 100	Two annas						One anna and three pies				Cocoanuts
...	...	— 1 —											Potatoes
...	...	— 2 —											Onions
...	...	— 6 —											Dates
...	...	— 1 6											Oranges
...	...	— 1 3 to — 2 6 per 1,000											Mangoes
													GLASS—
...	...	— 7 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Glassware
...	...	— 10 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, Bangles
													GRAIN AND PULSE—
...	...	— 1 3	Five annas									— 1 3	Wheat
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, flour
...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, meal (atta)
													Gram and pulse—
...	...	— 1 6	Five annas									— 6 —	Gram
...	...	— 2 —											Arhur dál
...	...	— 1 6											Urid
...	...	— — 6											Khesari
...	...	— 1 6											Kalai
...	...	— 1 6											Masur
...	...	— 2 —											Mattar
...	...	— 1 6											Kurthi
...	...	— 1 —											Bhetwa

* Rates for 1901-02
† Goods packed in bundles not exceeding 5 maunds in weight are charged at annas 8 per maund

Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL														
	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per maund)								
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj*	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Ghyladoha
Grain and pulse—*concld*	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Besan	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	— — 5	Five annas						One anna			
,, unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9							Six pies			
,, dried and parched	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9 per *bhari*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and skins—																
Hides of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	3 14 6 per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins of sheep and goats	...	...	...	...	...											
Horns—																
Buffaloe	...	...	...	...	...	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jewellery, &c.—																
Pearls and corals	...	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute—																
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactures (including gunny-bags)	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 2 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twine	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6 per bundle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather, manufactures—																
Boots and shoes	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 to — — 6 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liquors—																
Wine and spirits	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metals and manufactures of metals—																
Brass plates	Five per cent, *ad valorem*				— 10 —	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ten annas			Eleven annas
,, utensils						— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Copper plates						— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...				
,, utensils						— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...				Five annas
Iron					— 6 —	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Lead	...	...	...	...	...	— 9 —	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Tin ware	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...				Ten annas
Musk	...	...	...	Two per cent *ad valorem*		— 2 6 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oils—																
Petroleum	...	...	...			— 2 —	One rupee and four annas						Ten annas			
Castor	...	...	...		— 2 —	— 6 —										
Linseed	...	...	...		...	...										
Mustard	...	...	...		— 2 —	— 8 —										
Methi	...	...	...		...	— 2 —										

* Rates for 1901-02

imports into, and exports from, ***NEPAL*** *in 1902-03*—continued

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL													
	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)										ARTICLES
DARBHANGA	Araria	Kishanganj*	Mourangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Ghyladoha	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P	GRAIN AND PULSE—*concld.*
...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Barley
...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besan
...	...	— — 6	Five annas						...	...	...	...	Rice, husked
...	...	— 1 —							...	...	...	...	,, unhusked
...	...	— 1 6 per *bhari*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, dried and parched
...	...	— — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maize
													HIDES AND SKINS—
...	...	4 11 — per 100 Rs worth	One anna each						†	...	...	...	Hides of cattle
			Six pies each						†	...	...	...	Skins of sheep and goats
													HORNS—
...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buffaloe
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
													JEWELLERY, &c—
...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pearls and corals
...	...	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other sorts
													JUTE—
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	One anna and three pies per bundle				Raw
...	...	— 2 6 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ten annas per load				Manufactures (including gunny-bags)
...	— 1 6	— 2 — per bundle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Twine
													LEATHER MANUFACTURES.
...	...	— — 8 to — — 9 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Boots and shoes
													LIQUORS—
...	...	— 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wine and spirits
													METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—
...	...	— 10 —	One rupee four annas						Ten annas			— 11 —	Brass plates
...	...	— 8 —											,, utensils
...	...	— 10 —											Copper plates
...	...	— 10 —											,, utensils
...	— 6 —	— 3 —	Ten annas									— 5 —	Iron
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lead
...	...	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Zinc
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tin ware
													MUSK—
...	...	— 3 — per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
													OILS—
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Petroleum
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Castor
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Linseed
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mustard
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Methi

* Rates for 1901-02
† On contract

Rates of **DUTY LEVIED** *by the* **NEPALESE** *Authorities on*

Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL														
	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per maund)								
	Bhichakhore	Hathoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj*	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahugruri	Baradhesi	Ghyladoha
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs a p
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 — per bundle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provisions—																
Ghi	— 6 6	— 1 —	— 6 6	2 — — per maund	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honey	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt—																
Bhutia	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	— 6 —	Five annas						Three annas			
Khari	...	...	...		...	— 1 3										
Beria (black salt) ..	...	...	...		— 2 6	— 7 —										
Rock salt (Syandhab) ...	...	...	...			— 6 —										
Sea (Punga)	...	...	...			— 2 6										
Saltpetre, &c.—																
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuller's earth (khari) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other saline substances	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds—																
Oilseeds—																
Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	One anna			— 2 6
Mustard and rape ...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...				— 1 —
Til or jinjili	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Silk, manufactured—																
Piece-goods { European / Indian ...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thread	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spices—																
Betel-nuts	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	— 15 —	Ten annas						Five annas			
Ginger—																
Dry	...	...	...	...	Half per cent. *ad valorem.*	— 13 —										
Green	...	...	...	...		— 1 6										
Chillies	...	...	...	...		— 12 —										
Pepper (black)	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem.*		— 8 —										
Sugar—																
Refined				...	— 4 —	— 4 —										
Sugarcandy				2 — — per maund	— 6 —	...										
Confectionery				...	.....	— 4 —										
Molasses	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	...	— 2 —	— 2 —										
Tobacco, manufactured—																
Chewing				Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	— 1 —	Five annas						Two annas and six pies			
Smoking						— 2 6										

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imports into, and exports from, NEPAL in 1902-03—continued

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL													
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)										ARTICLES
	Araria	Kishanganj*	Mourangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Ghyladoha	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P	
...	...	5 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	OPIUM
...	— 10 — per bundle	— 8 — per bundle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	PAPER
													PROVISIONS—
...	...	1 2 —	One rupee and four annas						One rupee and two annas				Ghi
...	...	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Honey
													SALT—
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhutia
...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Khari
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beria (black salt)
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rock salt (Syandhah)
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sea (Punga)
													SALPETRE, &c—
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saltpetre
...	...	— 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fuller's earth (*khari*)
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other saline substances
													SEEDS—
													Oilseeds—
...	...	— 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...					Linseed
...	...	— 1 —	One rupee and four annas										Mustard and rape
...	...	— 1 6	Five annas						One anna				Castor
...	...	— 2 6											Til or jinjili
													SILK, MANUFACTURED—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	European / Indian ... } Piece-goods
...	...	— — 3 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thread
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	SOAP
													SPICES—
...	...	— 5 —										...	Betel-nuts
													Ginger—
...	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	1 — —										...	Dry
	— 6 —	— 2 —	Ten annas per load						One anna per load			...	Green
...	...	— 14 —										...	Chillies
...	...	— 10 —										...	Pepper (black)
													SUGAR—
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Refined
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sugarcandy
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Confectionery
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Molasses
													TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED—
...	...	— 1										— 2 6	Chewing
...	...	— 3 —	Five annas										Smoking

* Rates for 1901-02

Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE authorities on imports

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL														
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)								
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj*	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Ghyladuha
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A P
UMBRELLAS	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WAX	...	...	...	...	...	1 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WOOD—																
Bamboos (small) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—																
Piece-goods	...	...	...	...	One per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	Six pies per 100 Rs worth			...
Blankets	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— — 6 each	...	...	...	...	...	...				...
YAK-TAILS	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TREASURE—																
Silver	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...

* Rates for 1901-02

into, and exports from, ***NEPAL*** *in 1902-03*—concluded

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL												
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)									ARTICLES
	Araria	Kishanganj*	Mourangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Anjona	Dhulabari	Dahagurt	Baradhesi	Ghyladoha	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
...	...	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	UMBRELLAS
...	...	2 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	WAX
													WOOD—
...	...	— 1 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bamboos (small)
													WOOL, MANUFACTURED—
...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	Ten annas per 100 Rs worth						Six annas per 100 Rs worth				Piece-goods
...	One per cent *ad valorem*	— — 6 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Blankets
...	...	6 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	YAK-TAILS
													TREASURE—
...	...	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver

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GENERAL REMARKS

THE recorded value of the frontier trade in merchandise decreased in 1902-03 by about twenty-eight lakhs of rupees, but this does not indicate an equivalent fall in the volume of trade for the system of obtaining the values of imports and exports was changed in that year and some valuations were largely reduced. In 1903-04 there was a further decline in the value of the total trade of four and-a-half lakhs, the fall being entirely in the trade with Thibet, which dropped to less than half the value of 1902-03, but the trade with Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan increased. The only trade of importance is that with Nepal which exceeded two and-a-third crores of rupees in value and represented 92 per cent. of the whole frontier trade. The registration of gold and silver carried across the frontiers is not to be depended on and the imports and exports of treasure have therefore been left out of account in the following table which shows the relative importance of the trade in merchandise with each country in the past three years:—

		Imports	Exports	Total
		Rs	Rs	Rs
Nepal ...	1901-02	1,50,61,153	1,09,66,728	2,60,27,881
	1902-03	1,41,78,560	91,33,519	2,33,12,079
	1903-04	1,46,94,040	88,98,420	2,35,92,460
Thibet ...	1901-02	7,93,060	7,23,876	15,16,936
	1902-03	9,63,165	8,10,677	17,73,842
	1903-04	3,56,814	3,92,361	7,49,175
Sikkim ...	1901-02	5,06,386	3,19,707	8,26,093
	1902-03	3,43,396	2,73,716	6,17,112
	1903-04	3,09,872	3,10,770	6,20,642
Bhutan ...	1901-02	5,11,675	1,37,485	6,49,160
	1902-03	4,16,521	1,16,092	5,32,613
	1903-04	7,01,315	1,18,817	8,20,132
Total ...	1901-02	1,68,72,274	1,21,47,796	2,90,20,070
	1902-03	1,59,01,642	1,03,34,004	2,62,35,646
	1903-04	1,60,62,041	97,20,368	2,57,82,409

2. Except in respect of goods carried by railway to and from stations on the frontier, the registration of traffic is incomplete and not quite reliable, but still the returns may be accepted as indicating with fair precision the relative importance of the trade in each article and with each country. The bulk of the imports consists of agricultural and pastoral products and the trade is therefore liable to large fluctuations from seasonal causes. From the fertile tracts in and near the Terai which are tapped by the railway, are received in increasing quantities the food-grains which form more than half the imports from Nepal. The cultivation of jute in Nepal would seem to be increasing, for the imports in 1903-04 (1,90,045 maunds) are two and-a-half times larger than the figures of

1898-99. The imports of *sabai* grass, used for manufacture of paper in the mills in Bengal, rose from 16,314 maunds in 1901-02 to 2,78,178 maunds in 1902-03, but fell last year to 23,579 maunds. The other principal imports are cattle, hides and skins, provisions, and oilseeds, mainly linseed, mustard and rapeseed, in all of which, except linseed, there was a falling off as compared with 1902-03. The chief staples of export are cotton goods which formed 41 per cent of the total exports in 1903-04, metals, petroleum, provisions (other than fish and ghi) salt and sugar. The decrease in the value of exports was chiefly in cotton piece-goods and yarn the trade in which has steadily fallen as prices have risen. Among the metals exported, brass and copper have decreased by about a lakh of rupees but iron and other metals have increased in value by three and three-quarter lakhs of rupees.

3. The trade of Bengal with Thibet, which is registered at Yatung, was practically at a standstill during the last six months of the year, for the despatch of the British Mission to Thibet and the military operations resulting from the armed opposition to its progress closed the trade route and an edict was issued by the Thibetan Government on the 15th October interdicting all trade with British India. The chief imports from Thibet are raw wool, which formed 83 per cent. of the total imports in 1903-04, musk, yaks' tails, lambs, skins, and, in ordinary years, ponies and mules. The principal exports are goods made of cotton (chiefly Indian piece-goods), silk and wool, metals, precious stones, glass and coral ornaments, tobacco and many miscellaneous articles. The obstacles to the expansion of the trade of Thibet have hitherto been the difficulties and expenses of transport, the trading monopoly enjoyed by the Lamas, which accounts for the exclusion of Indian tea, and their hostility to everything promoting the growth of commercial relations with India. An opening is now, however, afforded to trade by the provisions of the recent treaty with Thibet, for despite the apparent poverty of the country, its resources can probably be greatly developed by commercial exploitation.

4. The trade with Sikkim was, as usual, on a very small scale and there is no feature in it calling for remarks. Fruits, nuts, vegetables and cereals were the principal articles of import, and cotton goods and salt of export. The trade with Bhutan, which is always insignificant, improved in the past year by about 54 per cent owing almost entirely to the increase in the imports of timber, the value of which amounted to Rs. 4,45,609 against Rs. 1,81,000 in the preceding year.

J. A. ROBERTSON,

October 26, 1904 — *Director-General of Statistics*

STATISTICAL TABLES

No I—Imports across the Frontier of Bengal in 1903-04 and in the two preceding years.

No II—Exports across the Frontier of Bengal in 1903-04 and in the two preceding years.

No III—Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on imports into, and exports from, Nepal in 1903-04.

I—IMPORTS across the FRONTIER of BENGAL in 1903-04 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies and mules—						
From Thibet	631	61,378	534	38,833	72	5,030
,, Nepal	21	1,604	19	925	73	3,553
,, Sikkim	213	14,673	104	5,069	134	6,531
,, Bhutan	285	15,217	333	16,232	375	18,280
Total ...	1,150	92,872	990	61,059	654	33,399
Cattle—						
From Nepal	34,578	15,18,631	26,610	11,93,331	25,790	11,59,011
,, Sikkim	198	8,721	151	6,773	184	8,274
,, Bhutan	132	5,842	357	16,018	160	7,190
Total ...	34,908	15,33,194	27,118	12,16,122	26,134	11,74,475
Sheep and goats—						
From Nepal	38,867	1,00,611	41,111	1,13,054	46,465	1,25,941
,, Sikkim	6,134	15,967	3,543	9,742	5,045	13,644
,, Bhutan	973	2,617	613	1,684	643	1,688
Total ...	45,974	1,19,195	45,267	1,24,480	52,153	1,41,273
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	378,654	17,38,695	337,232	6,73,971	278,306	7,73,325
,, Sikkim	8,684	43,282	5,155	11,015	1,981	5,587
,, Bhutan	...	...	43	84	54	150
Total ...	387,338	18,31,977	342,430	6,85,070	280,341	7,79,062
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Thibet	—	2,404	—	1,100	—	380
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Other sorts—						
From Nepal	—	...	—	130	—	14
BUILDING MATERIALS—	No		No		No	
Bricks and tiles—						
From Nepal	8,300	41	...	...	...	...
Lime and limestone—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	126	106	239	177	150	131
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	216	189
Total ...	126	106	239	177	366	320
CANES AND RATTANS—						
From Sikkim	15	90	...	...	...	...
CAOUTCHOUC—						
From Sikkim	2	130	...	...	...	...
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
From Nepal	4,290	15,760	3,793	13,462	3,422	11,960
COTTON—						
Raw—						
From Sikkim	23	195	...	...	...	...
Manufactured—						
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
From Nepal	393	18,94	422	21,546	456	25,047
,, Sikkim	26	1,069	25	999	8	325
,, Bhutan	80	4,303	78	4,193	75	3,883
Total ...	499	25,320	525	26,738	569	29,255

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Betel-leaf or *pān*—						
From Nepal	...	...	4	18	...	...
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
From Thibet	3	208	20	300	23	232
,, Nepal	7,489	44,940	7,385	35,940	3,735	15,218
Total ...	7,492	45,148	7,405	36,240	3,758	15,450
Intoxicating drugs (other than Opium)—						
Other kinds—						
From Sikkim	...	...	...	...	2	25
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Madder or manjit—						
From Nepal	96	769	145	1,118	49	373
,, Sikkim	25	200	...	...	16	122
,, Bhutan	115	912	64	520	76	579
Total ...	236	1,881	209	1,638	141	1,074
Turmeric—						
From Nepal	172	1,311	158	850	1,920	10,309
,, Sikkim	2	15	...	...	18	97
Total ...	174	1,326	158	850	1,938	10,406
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	1,038	8,012	...	...	2,786	27,860
,, Sikkim	2	15	3	30	...	...
Total ...	1,040	8,027	3	30	2,786	27,860
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
From Thibet	—	12	—	71	—	44
,, Nepal	—	1,781	—	1,684	—	2,157
Total ...	—	1,793	—	1,755	—	2,201
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (EXCLUDING JUTE)—						
From Nepal	16,314	16,974	278,178	2,78,518	23,579	19,740
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—						
All other kinds—						
From Thibet	13	99	11	135	11	90
,, Nepal	65,119	3,43,547	56,109	1,47,141	52,293	1,43,803
,, Sikkim	20,883	97,913	13,045	33,852	16,707	45,941
,, Bhutan	40,925	3,88,480	40,247	1,10,678	40,076	1,10,208
Total ...	126,940	8,30,039	109,412	2,91,806	109,087	3,00,042
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
From Thibet	1	7	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	149,922	4,62,824	103,747	2,61,132	151,083	3,59,971
,, Sikkim	16,190	46,673	18,285	46,060	19,258	48,270
Total ...	166,113	5,09,504	122,032	3,07,192	170,341	4,08,241
Wheat—						
From Nepal	62,528	1,95,383	20,035	58,04	42,426	1,16,297
,, Sikkim	...	...	10	29	...	...
Total ...	62,528	1,95,383	20,045	58,070	42,426	1,16,297
Other spring crops—						
From Thibet	12	96	20	180	6	48
,, Nepal	75,394	1,25,562	46,913	82,096	59,390	1,03,931
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	2
Total ...	75,406	1,25,658	46,933	82 , 276	59,397	1,03,981

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Rice, husked—						
From Nepal	876,332	33,52,155	1,045,601	38,20,146	1,242,995	44,27,918
,, Sikkim	1,260	5,008	928	3,402	575	2,078
Total ...	877,592	33,57,163	1,046,529	38,23,548	1,243,570	44,29,996
Rice, unhusked—						
From Nepal	904,115	17,49,479	1,248,484	21,34,084	1,377,459	27,53,394
,, Sikkim	...	...	3	5	87	175
Total ...	904,115	17,49,479	1,248,487	21,34,089	1,377,546	27,53,569
Other rain crops—						
From Nepal	255,910	4,40,235	395,890	6,53,795	303,358	5,29,563
,, Sikkim	88,121	1,58,328	89,906	1,43,953	63,112	1,09,668
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	214	368
Total ...	344,031	5,98,563	485,796	7,97,748	366,684	6,39,599
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
From Thibet	13	103	20	180	6	48
,, Nepal	2,324,201	63,25,638	2,860,670	70,09,294	3,176,711	82,91,074
,, Sikkim	105,571	2,10,009	109,132	1,93,449	83,033	1,60,193
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	214	368
Total ...	2,429,785	65,35,750	2,969,822	72,02,923	3,259,964	84,51,683
GUMS AND RESINS—						
From Thibet	46	2,275	26	1,300	34½	1,725
,, Nepal	164	1,804	985	10,835	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	48	528	...	...
Total ...	210	4,079	1,059	12,663	34½	1,725
HIDES AND SKINS—						
Hides of Cattle—	No		No		No	
From Thibet	...	...	311	1,254	...	...
,, Nepal	160,982	4,78,732	161,413	4,74,149	145,546	4,27,542
,, Sikkim	5,804	17,334	4,160	12,221	3,869	11,365
,, Bhutan	119	360	1,585	4,656	1,981	5,819
Total ...	166,905	4,96,426	167,469	4,92,280	151,396	4,44,726
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
From Thibet	105,000	23,104	53,446	11,854	54,750	8,644
,, Nepal	95,739	92,122	101,323	1,83,351	59,471	1,09,649
,, Sikkim	173	178	445	819	531	979
,, Bhutan	...	...	439	809	8	15
Total ...	200,912	1,15,404	155,653	1,96,833	114,760	1,19,287
HORNS—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Thibet	...	...	...	...	*	306
,, Nepal	63	597	854	8,542	866	8,660
,, Sikkim	97	924	20	202	48	480
,, Bhutan	...	...	15	150	...	...
Total ...	160	1,521	889	8,894	914†	9,446
IVORY—						
From Bhutan	—	367	—	744	—	...
JUTE—						
Raw—						
From Nepal	183,488	7,71,578	149,518	5,08,898	190,045	7,49,577
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	146,192	46,954	74,228	23,731	92,612	29,768
,, Sikkim ...	156	50	136	43	215	68
Total ...	146,348	47,004	74,364	23,774	92,827	29,836

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
LAC—						
Dye—						
From Nepal	...	...	1	30	...	...
,, Bhutan	7	84	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	84	1	30	...	...
Stick and other kinds—						
From Nepal	45	450	120	1,320	268	2,948
,, Bhutan	...	...	12	132	11	121
Total ...	45	450	132	1,452	279	3,069
LEATHER—						
Manufactured—						
From Thibet	—	444	—	90	—	400
,, Nepal	—	650	—	...	—	...
Total ...	—	1,094	—	90	—	400
MATS—						
From Nepal	—	6,669	—	6,523	—	7,811
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	15	—	...
Total ...	—	6,669	—	6,538	—	7,811
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
From Nepal	35	1,707	133	5,474	101	4,258
,, Sikkim	89	4,245	25	1,057	28	1,175
,, Bhutan	...	...	2	84	...	...
Total ...	124	5,952	160	6,615	129	5,433
Iron—						
From Nepal	201	874	294	1,218	339	1,375
,, Sikkim	47	218	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	3	12
Total ...	248	1,092	294	1,218	342	1,387
Other metals—						
From Nepal	70	3,710	97	5,286	43	2,343
MUSK—	Ounces		Ounces		Ounces	
From Thibet	1,705	68,254	2,851	1,14,072	366	14,656
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	8	178
,, Sikkim	...	...	55	2,740	8	350
,, Bhutan	501	17,554	486	17,322	546	20,166
Total ...	2,206	85,808	3,392	1,34,134	928	35,350
OILCAKE—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	1,470	978	681	501	474	493
OILS—						
Other kinds—						
From Thibet	...	...	...	...	1	15
,, Nepal	1,251	22,078	1,071	16,222	1,320	19,857
,, Sikkim	149	2,684	140	2,065	85	1,278
Total ...	1,400	24,762	1,211	18,287	1,406	21,150
OPIUM—						
From Nepal	146	39,858	70$\frac{17}{40}$	19,226	$\frac{1}{2}$	138
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
From Sikkim	...	...	...	...	4	88
PAPER—						
From Nepal	—	1,624	—	1,999	—	1,373
,, Sikkim	—	12	—	...	—	...
Total ...	—	1,636	—	1,999	—	1,373

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
PROVISIONS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
From Thibet	8	104	2	40	8	128
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	14	280
Total ...	8	104	2	40	22	408
Fish, wet, salted (ngapi)—						
From Nepal	...	...	53	184	...	...
Ghi—						
From Nepal	11,815	4,06,285	13,738	4,06,621	11,068	3,28,302
,, Sikkim	610	21,671	357	10,764	167	4,962
,, Bhutan	507	16,315	429	12,508	565	16,438
Total ...	12,932	4,44,271	14,524	4,29 93	11,800	3,49,702
Other kinds—						
From Thibet	46	475	61	624	43	479
, Nepal	48,869	2,37,708	36,285	2,17,670	34,407	2,06,442
,, Sikkim	2,022	9,577	1,982	11,892	3,210	19,260
,, Bhutan	19	84	10	60	15	90
Total ...	50,956	2,47,844	38,338	2,30,246	37,675	2,26,271
SALT—						
From Nepal	249	966	256	963	276	864
,, Bhutan	16	61	19	71	16	49
Total ...	265	1,027	275	1,034	292	913
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Saltpetre—						
From Nepal	15,254	1,19,902	3,749	29,054	5,776	44,763
Other saline substances—						
From Nepal	134	997	185	794	599	2,621
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
From Nepal	235,227	13,44,116	130,094	8,20,533	183,293	7,39,990
,, Sikkim	...	...	1	6	...	...
Total ...	235,227	13,44,116	130,095	8,20,539	183,293	7,39,990
Mustard and rape—						
From Nepal	157,248	6,88,936	192,581	7,51,076	189,614	6,59,342
,, Sikkim	7	35	85	340	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	12	46
Total ...	157,255	6,88,971	192,666	7,51,416	189,626	6,59,388
Til or jinjili—						
From Nepal	1,460	9,124	554	2,216	801	2,898
Other oilseeds—						
From Nepal	7,927	34,539	12,684	51,381	2,328	7,577
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	8	320	15	225	83	1,245
,, Sikkim	...	...	1	15	...	...
Total ...	8	320	16	240	83	1,245

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SILK—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured						
From Thibet	*	930	†	560	...	...
„ Bhutan	4	5,500	...	...	1	210
Total ...	4‡	6,430	†	560	1	210
SPICES—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	11,181	1,04,960	65,527	7,50,197	24,669	2,59,227
„ Sikkim	1,574	12,385	1,079	12,557	1,313	13,784
„ Bhutan	2	18	7	77	137	1,437
Total ...	12,757	1,17,363	66,613	7,62,831	26,119	2,74,448
STATIONERY—						
From Thibet	—	32	—	18	—	...
„ Nepal	—	...	—	600	—	...
Total ...	—	32	—	618	—	...
TEA—						
Foreign—(Black and green)						
From Nepal	1,042	43,557	814	33,508	856	37,358
„ Bhutan	54	2,139	11	467	36	1,542
Total ...	1,096	45,696	825	33,975	892	38,900
Textile fabrics, not otherwise enumerated—						
From Nepal	...	...	51	2,270	2	240
„ Sikkim	...	...	52	2,180	10	320
„ Bhutan	...	...	⅛	60	...	...
Total ...	...	...	103⅛	4,510	12	560
TOBACCO—						
From Nepal	35,719	2,74,534	29,793	2,23,549	40,278	2,53,750
WAX—						
From Nepal	106	6,550	36	2,016	412	23,484
„ Sikkim	60	4,125	41	2,302	12	681
„ Bhutan	445	29,585	519	29,134	482	27,447
Total ...	611	40,260	596	33,452	906	51,612
WOOD—	No		No		No	
Bamboos—						
From Nepal	12,333	1,526	5,812	712	5,524	689
„ Bhutan	...	...	3,800	475	8,350	1,043
Total ...	12,333	1,526	9,612	1,187	13,874	1,732
	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Firewood—						
From Nepal	2,892	825	779	203	2,445	665
„ Bhutan	...	...	850	212	5,900	1,475
Total ...	2,892	825	1,629	415	8,345	2,140
	Tons		Tons		C ft	
Teak Timber—						
From Nepal	1,127	11,896	9	300	...	...

* The registered weight in 1901-02 is exclusive of 232 yards.
† „ „ „ 1902-03 „ 160 „
‡ Incomplete.

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOD—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Cft	Rs
Timber (other than teak)—						
From Nepal	63,055	77,246	61,140	92,421	144,019	1,08,222
,, Sikkim	13,823	35,058	13,783	20,339	13,800	14,015
,, Bhutan	...	...	76,506	1,81,100	581,408	4,45,609
Total ...	76,878	1,12,304	151,429	2,93,860	739,227	5,67,846
WOOL—						
Raw—					Mds.	
From Thibet	34,438	5,85,446	41,321	7,02,457	17,221	2,96,174
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	139	2,224
,, Sikkim		128	...	...	1	16
Total ...	34,446	5,85,574	41,321	7,02,457	17,361	2,98,414
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
From Thibet	*	6,610	†	4,636	‡	4,345
,, Nepal	614	31,372	529	28,248	659	31,993
,, Sikkim	54	1,956	9	811	3	120
,, Bhutan	334	17,995	272	14,956	383	30,702
Total ...	1,002§	57,933	810§	48,651	1,045§	67,160
Shawls—						
From Thibet	—	200	—	...	—	...
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	144	—	...
Total ...	—	200	—	144	—	...
YAKS' TAILS—						
From Thibet	—	38,238	—	79,126	—	21,855
,, Nepal	—	230	—	...	—	...
,, Bhutan	—	4,237	—	4,095	—	6,225
Total ...	—	42,705	—	83,221	—	28,080
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Thibet	—	366	—	200	—	160
,, Nepal	—	240	—	...	—	450
,, Sikkim	—	1,093	—	909	—	46
Total ...	—	1,699	—	1,109	—	656
Manufactured—						
From Thibet	—	2,378	—	6,315	—	2,103
,, Nepal	—	6,576	—	5,355	—	5,923
,, Sikkim	—	2,434	—	518	—	146
,, Bhutan	—	...	—	...	—	334
Total ...	—	11,388	—	12,188	—	8,506
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
From Thibet	—	5,360	—	2,160	—	720
Silver—						
From Thibet	—	86,012	—	93,465	—	22,500
,, Nepal	—	23,89,525	—	15,95,169	—	5,21,944
,, Sikkim	—	7,255	—	4,830	—	1,450
Total ...	—	24,82,792	—	16,93,464	—	5,45,894
TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—						
From Thibet	—	8,84,432	—	10,58,790	—	3,80,034
,, Nepal	—	1,74,50,678	—	1,57,73,729	—	1,52,15,984
,, Sikkim	—	5,13,641	—	3,48,226	—	3,11,322
,, Bhutan	—	5,11,675	—	4,16,521	—	7,01,315
GRAND TOTAL ...	—	1,93,60,426	—	1,75,97,266	—	1,66,08,655

* The registered weight in 1901-02 is exclusive of { 8,369 yards / 533 pieces

† ,, ,, ,, 1902-03 ,, { 7,165 yards / 576 pieces

‡ ,, ,, ,, 1903-04 ,, { 7,184 yards / 211 pieces

§ Incomplete.

II—EXPORTS across the FRONTIER of BENGAL in 1903-04 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies and mules—						
To Thibet	1	200	2	900	...	...
„ Nepal	78	5,280	98	4,778	22	1,072
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	2	97
Total ...	79	5,480	100	5,678	24	1,169
Cattle—						
To Thibet	29	660	22	485	33	785
„ Nepal	4,181	1,84,907	3,271	1,46,664	3,335	1,49,786
„ Sikkim	1,522	65,506	1,007	45,164	665	29,876
„ Bhutan	20	897	2	90	...	...
Total ...	5,752	2,51,970	4,302	1,92,403	4,033	1,80,447
Sheep and goats—						
To Nepal	27,700	72,158	23,212	63,832	20,712	56,011
„ Sikkim	82	216	83	228	23	60
„ Bhutan	444	1,174	86	235	...	...
Total ...	28,226	73,548	23,381	64,295	20,735	56,071
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	427	4,263	310	1,565	158	664
„ Nepal	52,199	2,38,660	43,043	83,452	46,768	1,28,992
„ Sikkim	3,453	15,848	3,621	7,607	2,658	7,194
„ Bhutan	46	236	9	15	...	...
Total ...	56,125	2,59,007	46,983	92,639	49,584	1,36,850
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Thibet	—	9,284	—	27,780	—	5,784
„ Nepal	—	13,890	—	20,884	—	15,566
„ Sikkim	—	...	—	...	—	32
Total ...	—	23,174	—	48,664	—	21,382
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Ammunition—						
To Nepal	31	10,400	13	1,550	1,828	7,554
Firearms—						
To Nepal	—	2,100	—	500	—	1,250
Other sorts—						
To Nepal	—	...	—	...	—	430
BORAX—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	5	67
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Bricks and tiles—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	12,118	61	...	...	...	...
Kunkur—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	209	131	800	500	3,174	1,983
Lime and limestone—						
To Thibet	...	...	8	62	...	...
„ Nepal	10,132	9,306	10,213	7,657	2,288	1,896
„ Sikkim	75	66	104	77	53	45
Total ...	10,207	9,372	10,325	7,796	2,341	1,941
CANES AND RATTANS—						
To Thibet	17	78	4	16	7	34
Nepal	22	108	10		23	98
Total ...	39	186	14	64	30	132

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE—						
To Thibet	—	23,778	—	21,209	—	7,436
COAL AND COKE—						
To Nepal	26,054	12,600	8,529	4,264	15,019	7,508
COTTON—						
Raw—						
To Nepal	3,071	47,055	3,553	61,521	1,783	39,434
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	2	36
Total ...	3,071	47,055	3,553	61,521	1,785	39,470
Manufactured—						
Twist and yarn (Foreign)—						
To Thibet	170	5,698	182	5,894	133	4,440
,, Nepal	24,337	13,22,568	17,500	9,31,161	13,476	8,10,874
,, Sikkim	272	14,826	115	6,188	319	19,621
,, Bhutan	95	5,202	118	6,277	107	6,256
Total ...	24,874	13,48,294	17,915	9,49,520	14,035	8,41,191
Twist and yarn (Indian)—						
To Nepal	10,628	2,61,950	11,959	2,95,726	7,242	1,99,587
,, Sikkim	187	4,565	255	6,257	102	2,747
Total ...	10,815	2,66,515	12,214	3,01,983	7,344	2,02,334
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
To Thibet	*	2,40,222	†	2,59,973	‡	1,44,666
,, Nepal	39,876	24,53,565	35,194	24,55,209	33,658	22,55,054
,, Sikkim	1,005	69,570	809	37,268	469	28,119
,, Bhutan	656	30,896	682	31,846	747	31,076
Total ...	41,537§	27,94,253	36,685§	27,84,296	34,874§	24,58,915
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
To Nepal	8,361	4,02,744	8,290	3,52,198	7,691	3,58,618
,, Sikkim	90	6,731	124	8,586	207	14,957
,, Bhutan	15	1,540	...	...	18	668
Total ...	8,466	4,11,015	8,414	3,60,784	7,916	3,74,243
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Asafœtida—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	1	27
Betel-leaf or pán—						
To Nepal	2,058	23,750	2,269	27,162	3,503	36,417
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
To Thibet	82	1,376	62	1,186	16	486
,, Nepal	320	7,035	227	13,715	611	22,833
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	2	26
Total ...	402	8,411	289	14,901	629	23,345
Intoxicating drugs (other than opium)—						
Ganja—						
To Nepal	23	8,970	30	11,532	23	7,880
Other kinds—						
To Sikkim	...	...	...	...	2	25

* The regis ered weight in 1901-02 is exclusive of { 1,375,498 yards / 14,824 pieces

† ,, ,, ,, 1902-03 ,, { 1,576,725 yards / 11,942 pieces

‡ ,, ,, ,, 1903-04 ,, { 216,628 yards / 6,086 pieces

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II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Indigo—						
To Thibet	149	19,812	130	17,206	27	3,416
,, Nepal	...	...	7	668	10	95
Total ...	149	19,812	137	17,874	37	4,371
Madder and manjit—						
To Thibet	130	629	169	856	195	976
Safflower—						
To Thibet	⅔	1,152	2 1/10	3,400	...	...
Nepal	45	630	...	...	...	...
Total ...	45⅔	1,782	2 1/10	3,400	...	...
Turmeric—						
To Nepal	1,635	12,108	1,770	9,618	2,544	13,506
,, Sikkim	...	...	3	16	15	80
Total ...	1,635	12,108	1,773	9,634	2,559	13,586
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	291	6,497	310	8,759	103	2,889
,, Nepal	549	4,240	292	2,920	191	1,910
Total ...	840	10,737	602	11,679	294	4,799
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
To Nepal	—	21,478	—	22,710	—	25,325
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	...	—	15
Total ...	—	21,478	—	22,710	—	25,340
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—	No		No		No	
Cocoanuts—						
To Nepal	18,405	1,801	5,554	429	10,646	858
,, Sikkim	204	17	320	25	20	2
Total ...	18,609	1,818	5,874	454	10,666	860
All other kinds—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Thibet	1,787	11,116	526	4,009	154	1,355
,, Nepal	45,593	1,96,417	39,069	1,00,039	53,213	1,46,334
,, Sikkim	2,402	9,807	1,875	4,834	1,832	5,037
,, Bhutan	25	94	26	65	...	...
Total ...	49,807	2,17,434	41,496	1,08,947	55,199	1,52,726
GLASS—						
Beads and false pearls—						
To Thibet	79§	6,262	73†	11,808	54‡	14,744
,, Nepal	18	36	...	...	...	...
Total ...	97*	6,298	73†	11,808	54‡	14,744
Other sorts—						
To Thibet	·85*	1,939	93†	2,819	12‡	464
,, Nepal	47	3,250	4	500	120	5,940
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	2	30
Total ...	132§	5,189	97§	3,319	134†	6,434

* The regist red weight in 1901-02 is exclusive of 21,958 pieces

† ,, ,, ,, 1902-03 ,, 19,479 ,,

‡ ,, ,, ,, 1902-04 ,, 10 536 ,,

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III—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
To Thibet	...	...	88	460	473	1,865
,, Nepal	18,446	55,543	14,732	37,259	19,091	46,808
,, Sikkim		161	219	556	534	1,328
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	7	15
Total ...	18,499	55,704	15,039	38,275	20,105	50,016
Wheat—						
To Thibet	203	1,957	234	2,281	144	1,462
,, Nepal	2,396	7,020	1,376	3,951	1,626	4,464
,, Sikkim	50	123	335	943	1,078	2,776
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	10	26
Total ...	2,649	9,100	1,945	7,175	2,858	8,728
Other spring crops—						
To Thibet	1	5	33	260	...	...
,, Nepal	341	611	11	19	552	966
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	6	10
Total ...	342	616	44	279	558	976
Rice husked—						
To Thibet	475	3,318	334	2,362	325	2,389
,, Nepal	4 953	19,375	7,421	27,999	5,307	19,535
,, Sikkim	6,949	27,148	9,232	37,141	19,647	71,851
,, Bhutan	3,281	12,647	1,392	4,965	1,514	5,539
Total ...	15,658	62,488	18,979	72,467	26,793	99,314
Rice, unhusked—						
To Nepal	5,785	11,261	3,012	5,769	132	291
,, Sikkim	2	4	114	182	17	34
,, Bhutan	2,906	5,583	2,650	4,237	4,195	8,390
Total ...	8,693	16,848	5,776	10,188	4,344	8,715
Other rain crops—						
To Thibet	7,657	23,083	5,067	18,231	1,320	3,964
,, Nepal	6,343	10,824	4,968	8,674	756	1,308
,, Sikkim	...	...	39	65	794	1,350
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	538	929
Total ...	14,000	33,907	10,074	26,970	3,408	7,551
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
To Thibet	8,336	28,363	5,756	23,594	2,262	9,680
,, Nepal	38,264	1,04,634	31,520	83,671	27,464	73,372
,, Sikkim	7,054	27,436	10,539	38,887	22,076	77,349
,, Bhutan	6,187	18,230	4,042	9,202	6,264	14,899
Total ...	59,841	1,78,663	51,857	1,55,354	58,066	1,75,300
GUMS AND RESINS—						
To Thibet	52*	711	40	593	36	536
,, Nepal	63	693	...	...	...	...
Total ...	115*	1,404	40	593	36	536
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of cattle—						
To Thibet	472	228	140	70	295	15
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
To Thibet	2,032	6,965	2,680	11,146	1,210	5,424

* Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Jewellery—						
To Sikkim	—	...	—	...	—	150
Preecious stones and pearls, unset—						
To Thibet	—	24,740	—	22,322	—	13,546
,, Nepal	—	770	—	6,300	—	300
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	950	—	200
,, Bhutan	—	...	—	...	—	1,245
Total ...	—	25,510	—	29,572	—	15,291
Corals*—					Sers	
To Thibet	—	...	—	...	†	4,640
,, Nopal	—	...	—	...	40	1,000
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	...	1½	1,425
Total ...	—	...	—	...	41½‡	7,065
JUTE—						
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	56,659	18,282	32,166	10,269	49,236	15,825
,, Sikkim	1,170	373	58	18	62	20
,, Bhutan	...	...	10	3	...	...
Total ...	57,829	18,605	32,234	10,290	49,298	15,845
LAC—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Dye—						
To Thibet	71	1,636	65	1,338	4	80
Shell—						
To Nepal	32	765	...	...	5	137
LEATHER—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Nepal	—	...	—	...	—	1,235
Manufactured—						
To Thibet	—	1,516	—	2,074	—	460
,, Nepal	—	15,515	—	36,318	—	42,304
,, Sikkim	—	191	—	200	—	25
Total ...	—	17,222	—	38,592	—	42,789
LIQUORS—						
To Nepal	—	...	—	350	—	...
,, Sikkim	—	90	—	...	—	400
,, Bhutan	—	...	—	70	—	...
Total ...	—	90	—	420	—	400
MATS—						
To Nepal	—	2,346	—	1,559	—	1,531
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
To Thibet	256‡	14,439	795‡	39 708	180	9,063
,, Nepal	15,091	7,12,844	11,255	4,86,233		3,82,268
,, Sikkim	117	5,734	114	5,104	46	2,010
,, Bhutan	41	1,998	35	1,469	25	1,022
Total ...	15,505‡	7,35,015	12,199‡	5,32,514	9,320	3,94,363
Iron—						
To Thibet	1,766	25,600	1,033*	14,752	236	3,743
,, Nepal	29,307	1,28,641	18,836	78,434	26,321	1,06,548
,, Sikkim	279	1,224	317	1,307	322	1,316
,, Bhutan	519	2,265	480	1,987	574	2,306
Total ...	31,871	1,57,730	2:,666*	96,480	27,453	1,13,913

* Not separately enumerated in 1901-02 and 1902-03

† Figures not stated

‡ Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other metals—						
To Thibet	1,072*	13,589	2,150*	28,022	238*	7,923
„ Nepal	14,519	9,03,829	8,121	4,42,307	14,363	7,82,780
„ Sikkim	16	992	16	869	9	490
„ Bhutan	2	108	13	708	26	1,416
Total ...	15,609*	9,18,518	10,300*	4,71,906	14,636*	7,92,609
OILCAKE—						
To Nepal	468	254	661	348	222	110
OILS—						
Petroleum—						
To Thibet	357	2,865	328	3,250	258	2,318
„ Nepal	124,717	5,13,014	94,579	4,09,154	108,499	4,69,760
„ Sikkim	2,532	10,378	2,925	12,689	3,108	13,493
„ Bhutan	...	...	17	73	29	127
Total ...	127,606	5,26,257	97,849	4,25,166	111,894	4,85,698
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	23	529	3	92	†	40
„ Nepal	5,312	92,649	4,609	69,771	5,043	75,809
„ Sikkim	758	13,418	833	12,739	850	12,770
„ Bhutan	...	...	...	...	20	300
Total ...	6,093	1,06,596	5,450	82,602	5,913*	88,919
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
To Thibet	55	2,333	58	2,496	24	986
„ Nepal	36	792	144	3,168	115	2,530
„ Sikkim	9	198	20	440	9	198
„ Bhutan	...	...	10	220	6	132
Total ...	100	3,323	232	6,324	154	3,846
PAPER—						
To Thibet	—	10	—	54	—	...
„ Nepal	—	432	—	367	—	141
„ Sikkim	—	75	—	180	—	40
Total ...	—	517	—	601	—	181
PROVISIONS—						
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
To Thibet	1	90	4	170	...	...
„ Nepal	835	4,528	1,585	11,704	1,699	12,107
„ Sikkim	9	122	43	520	30	314
Total ...	845	4,740	1,632	12,394	1,729	12,421
Fish, wet salted (ngapi)—						
To Nepal	1,763	,228	355	1,210	1,120	3,662
Ghi—						
To Thibet	17	543	20	300	27	810
„ Nepal	...	...	4	122	...	...
„ Sikkim	...	...	6	178	96	2,867
Total ...	17	543	30	600	123	3,677
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	324	6,977	315	7,380	163*	4,483
„ Nepal	72,159	3,50,845	66,446	3,98,676	69,895	4,19,370
„ Sikkim	2,268	11,245	2,387	14,322	1,862	11,172
Total ...	74,751	3,69,067	69,148	4,20,378	71,920*	4,35,025

* Incomplete
† Figures not stated

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SALT—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Nepal	258,257	9,98,387	207,744	7,80,306	221,969	6,98,074
„ Sikkim	4,074	15,798	5,184	19,522	6,551	20,531
„ Bhutan	...	...	12	43	55	169
Total ...	262,331	10,14,185	212,940	7,99,871	228,575	7,18,774
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Other saline substances—						
To Nepal	2,508	14,870	4,105	17,702	2,847	12,375
„ Sikkim	13	71	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,521	14,941	4,105	17,702	2,847	12,375
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
To Nepal	...	...	75	450	16	64
Mustard and rape—						
To Nepal	1,719	8,245	263	1,089	143	515
Til or jinjili—						
To Thibet	11	197	28	401	2	50
„ Nepal	11	69	...	...	...	...
„ Sikkim	1	6	...	...	...	...
Total ...	23	272	28	401	2	50
Other oilseeds—						
To Thibet	5	66	5	70	...	...
„ Nepal	13	55	35	144	4	13
Total ...	18	121	40	214	4	13
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
To Nepal	...	...	46	690	348	5,220
SILK—						
Manufactured—						
To Thibet	*	83,784	†	61,522	‡	51,180
„ Nepal	40	17,530	87	40,382	50	22,711
„ Sikkim	1	140	1	158	...	...
„ Bhutan	94	14,055	84	12,582	81	15,060
Total ...	135†	1,15,509	172§	1,14,644	131§	88,951
SPICES—						
Betelnuts—						
To Thibet	3	46	2	16	2	20
„ Nepal	31,541	2,43,833	26,048	1,99,569	23,802	1,60,486
„ Sikkim	278	2,125	213	1,622	274	1,819
„ Bhutan	3,325	25,292	3,105	23,553	3,076	20,608
Total ...	35,147	2,71,296	29,368	2,24,760	27,154	1,82,933
Other kinds—						
To Thibet	60	1,686	44	1,430	17	594
„ Nepal	32,755	2,46,812	27,919	3,22,943	28,376	2,98,929
„ Sikkim	147	1,245	380	4,439	319	3,354
„ Bhutan	...	...	4	48	...	...
Total ...	32,962	2,49,743	28,347	3,28,860	28,712	3,02,877

* The registered weight in 1901-02 is exclusive of { 19,691 yards, 2,900 bundles

† „ „ „ 1902-03 „ 22,582 yards

‡ „ „ „ 1903-04 „ 15,010 „

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II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
STATIONERY—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs.	Mds	Rs
To Nepal	—	62,070	—	58,041	—	76,023
„ Sikkim	—	1,525	—	1,430	—	165
Total ...	—	63,595	—	59,471	—	76,188
STONE AND MARBLE—						
To Thibet	...	...	*	1,000	*	1,933
„ Nepal	1,229	1,843	261	391	1,135	1,702
Total ...	1,229	1,843	261†	1,391	1,135†	3,635
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
To Thibet	471	5,917	709	8,853	515	7,760
„ Nepal	16,103	1,50,525	17,550	1,44,692	18,648	1,45,308
„ Sikkim	98	928	230	1,859	1,439	10,150
„ Bhutan	...	...	...	...	18	135
Total ...	16,672	1,57,370	18,489	1,55,404	20,620	1,63,353
Unrefined—						
To Nepal	66,689	2,78,793	51,258	1,47,609	55,642	1,85,216
„ Sikkim	1,855	7,991	2,132	6,249	1,467	4,927
„ Bhutan	900	3,318	847	2,370	547	1,740
Total ...	69,444	2,90,102	54,237	1,56,228	57,656	1,91,883
TEA—						
Indian—						
(*a*) Black, (*b*) Green } To Sikkim ...	260	5,794	300	7,455	642‡	15,868‡
Foreign—						
(*a*) Black, (*b*) Green } To Sikkim ...	...	...	1	44	...	...
TOBACCO—						
To Thibet	3,314	44,786	5,417†	62,936	955†	14,909
„ Nepal	47,223	3,69,304	27,718	2,00,000	28,907	1,82,343
„ Sikkim	1,515	11,965	1,885	13,770	1,868	12,015
„ Bhutan	3,250	26,177	2,708	18,873	2,537	16,425
Total ...	55,302	4,52,232	37,728†	2,95,579	34,267	2,25,692
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	1,663	206	16	2	13	2
Timber (other than teak)—	Mds		Mds		C ft	
To Thibet	22	780	9	224	*	60
„ Bhutan	501	2,554	356	1,747	75	420
Total ...	523	3,334	365	1,971	75†	480
WOOL—						
Raw—					Mds	
To Thibet	1	34	6	156	9	256
„ Nepal	68	1,088	...	...	...	...
Total ...	69	1,122	6	156	9	256

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete
‡ Includes 115 maunds of black tea valued at Rs 1,077 exported in February and March 1904

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1901-02		1902-03		1903-04	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
To Thibet	26*	1,01,509	†	1,25,708	‡	53,041
„ Nepal	829	37,035	1,353	1,57,145	735	66,931
„ Sikkim	54	5,400	27	2,021	13	1,165
„ Bhutan	18	3,287	37‡	4,466	33	4,588
Total ...	927§	1,47,231	1,417§	2,89,340	781§	1,25,725
Shawls—						
To Nepal	—	1,800	—	5,300	—	500
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Thibet	—	2,655	—	5,466	—	1,330
„ Sikkim	—	500	—	...	—	386
Total ...	—	3,155	—	5,466	—	1,716
Manufactured—						
To Thibet	—	18,316	—	17,607	—	9,203
„ Nepal	—	3,60,054	—	3,97,866	—	3,53,464
„ Sikkim	—	7,591	—	10,494	—	8,178
„ Bhutan	—	162	—	150	—	199
Total ...	—	3,86,123	—	4,26,117	—	3,71,044
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
To Thibet	—	3,440	—	2,600	—	...
„ Nepal	—	26,356	—	31,423	—	34,755
„ Sikkim	—	2,200	—	4,500	—	...
Total ...	—	31,996	—	38,523	—	34,755
Silver—						
To Thibet	—	48,000	—	37,765	—	64,544
„ Nepal	—	2,81,040	—	2,53,182	—	2,48,007
„ Sikkim	—	9,708	—	24,796	—	25,537
„ Bhutan	—	...	—	102	—	...
Total ...	—	3,38,748	—	3,15,845	—	3,38,088
TOTAL OF ALL ARTICLES—						
To Thibet	—	7,75,316	—	8,51,042	—	4,56,905
„ Nepal	—	1,12,74,124	—	94,18,124	—	91,81,182
„ Sikkim	—	3,31,615	—	3,03,012	—	3,36,307
„ Bhutan	—	1,37,485	—	1,16,194	—	1,18,817
GRAND TOTAL ...	—	1,25,18,540	—	1,06,88,372	—	1,00,93,211

* The registered weight in 1901-02 is exclusive of { 59,623 yards, 12 pieces

† „ „ „ 1902-03 „ 75,299 yards

‡ „ „ „ 1903-04 „ 32,340 „

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No. III.

RATES OF *DUTY LEVIED* BY THE *NEPALESE* AUTHORITIES ON IMPORTS INTO AND EXPORTS FROM NEPAL IN 1903-04.

III.—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL														
	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per maund)								
	Bhichakhora	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Animals, living (for sale)—															
Horses	...	...	...	...	— 4 — each	— 8 — to —10 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponies	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mules	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cows	...	...	...	...	— 3 — each	— 2 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bullocks	...	...	...	...		— 4 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buffaloes	...	...	...	...		— 3 — to — 8 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goats	— — 3 each	— — 6 each	— — 3 each	— 3 3 each	...	— — 3 to — 1 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition—															
Guns and rifles	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pistols	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swords	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 6 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Building materials—															
Lime	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 per *bhari*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel	...	...	...	...	One per cent *ad valorem*	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Borax	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and watches ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton and manufactures of cotton—															
Cotton raw ... Kapas	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 5 —	— 2 6	Ten annas per load						...	...	...
Cotton raw ... Simul					...	— 6 —							...	...	...
,, Thread	— — 6	— 1 —	...		— 6 —	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Twist and yarn Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ten annas per load						...	...	...
,, Twist and yarn Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	Five annas ,,						...	...	...
,, Piece goods Foreign	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	1 — — per *thán*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fourteen annas per 100 Rs worth		
,, Piece goods Indian						...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*		
Drugs and medicines—															
Asafœtida	...	...	...	...	Half per cent. *ad valorem*	2 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camphor	...	...	...	...	...	Two per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alum	...	...	...	...	Half per cent. *ad valorem*	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yellow arsenic (hurtal)	...	...	...	...		1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saffron	...	...	...	...		— — 3 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipul (long pepper) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 11 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acid	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulphur	...	...	...	...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Betel-leaf	...	...	...	— 6 6 per basket	— — 3	— — 6 for 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charas	...	...	...	...	...	5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

imports into, and exports from, ***NEPAL*** *in 1903-04*

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL

DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)									ARTICLES
	Araria	Kishanganj	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Anjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
												ANIMALS, LIVING FOR SALE)—
...	1— — each	— 4 — to — 12 — each	One rupee and four annas each						Ten annas each			Horses
...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ponies
...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mules
...	— 3 —	— 3 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cows
...		— 5 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bullocks
...		— 4 — to — 10 — ,,	One rupee and four annas each						Ten annas each			Buffaloes
...	,,	...	Five annas each						One anna each			Sheep
...	,,	— — 4½ to 1 3 ,,										Goats
												ARMS AND AMMUNITION—
...	...	— 8 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guns and rifles
...	...	— 4 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pistols
...	...	— 2 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Swords
												BUILDING MATERIALS—
...	,,	— — 3 per *bhari*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lime
...	One per cent *ad valorem*	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	APPAREL
...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	BORAX
...	...	— 3 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	CLOCKS AND WATCHES
												COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF COTTON—
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kapas ... } Cotton raw
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Simul ... } Cotton raw
...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thread ,,
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Foreign } ,, Twist and yarn
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Twelve annas			Indian } ,, Twist and yarn
			Ten annas per 100 Rs worth									Foreign } ,, Piece goods
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indian } ,, Piece goods
												DRUGS AND MEDICINES—
...	...	2 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Asafœtida
...	...	Two and-a-half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Camphor
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Alum
...	...	1 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yellow arsenic (hurtal)
...	...	— — 4 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saffron
...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pipul (long pepper)
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Acid
...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sulphur
...	...	— — 9 for 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Betel-leaf
...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ganja
...	...	4 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Charas

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Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL														
	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per maund)								
	Bhichakhora	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Dyeing materials—															
Indigo	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	2 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myrabolams	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turmeric	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutch	...	...	...	...	...	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madder and manjit	...	...	...	...	...	— 3 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware	...	...	...	...	— 3 — per cart load	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fibrous products, raw (excluding jute)—															
Sabai grass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, vegetables and nuts—															
Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 — per 100	Two annas per load						...	...	...
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —							...	...	...
Onions	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 1 6							...	...	...
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —							...	...	...
Oranges	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6							...	..	...
Mangoes	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 3 to 1 9 — per 1,000							...	...	...
Glass—															
Glassware	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Bangles	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and pulse—															
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Five annas		
,, flour	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, meal (atta)	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram and pulse—															
Gram	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6	Five annas								
Arhar dâl	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6									
Urid	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —									
Khesari	...	...	...	...	...	— — 5									
Kalai	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6									
Masur	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9									
Mattar	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —									
Kurthi	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9									
Bhetwa	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9									

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL												
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)									ARTICLES
	Araria	Kishanganj	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Teekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	DYEING MATERIALS—
...	...	2 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indigo.
...	— 6 —	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Myrabolams
...	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turmeric.
...	...	— 15 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cutch
— 1 — to — 10 — per maund 2 — — to 5 8 — per cart load — 4 — to 1 10 — per bundle* — 8 — to 1 1 — per bullock load — 8 — to 1 2 — per pony load — 2 — to — 14 — per banghy load	...	— 3 —	Four annas							Five annas		Madder and manjit.
...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	EARTHENWARE
— 1 — to — 10 — per maund 2 — — to 5 8 — per cart load — 4 — to 1 10 — per bundle* — 8 — to 1 1 — per bullock load — 8 — to 1 2 — per pony load — 2 — to — 14 — per banghy load	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (excluding jute)— Sabai grass
												FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—
...	...	— 10 — per 100							...	—	...	Cocoanuts
...	...	— — 9							...	...	...	Potatoes
...	— 1 —	— 2 —							...	...	...	Onions
...	...	— 5 —	Two annas per load						...	...	...	Dates
...	...	— 1 —							...	...	...	Oranges
...	...	— 1 — to 1 4 — per 1,000							...	...	...	Mangoes
												GLASS—
...	...	— 7 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Glassware
...	...	— 8 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, Bangle
												GRAIN AND PULSE—
...	...	— 1 3	Five annas									Wheat
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, flour
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, meal (atta)
												Gram and pulse—
...	...	— 1 —	Five annas									Gram
...	...	— 2 —										Arhur dál
...	...	— 1										Urid
...	...	— — 6										Khesari
...	...	— 1 —										Kalai
...	...	— 1 —										Masur
...	...	— 1 6										Mattar
...	...	— 1 —										Kurth
...	...	— 1 —										Bhetwa

* Goods packed in bundles not exceeding 5 maunds in weight are charged at annas 8 per maund

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ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL														
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)								
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Maurangtar	Bundookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi
GRAIN AND PULSE—*concld*	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Besan	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	Five annas						...	...	...
,, unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...							...	...	...
,, dried and parched	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian corn (makai) ...	...	...	...	...	...	to — 1 — — — 4½ to — 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIDES AND SKINS—															
Hides of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins of sheep and goats	...	...	...	...	...										
HORNS—															
Buffalo	...	...	...	...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JEWELLERY, &C.—															
Pearls and corals ...	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JUTE—															
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactures (including gunny-bags)	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 2 6 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twine	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEATHER, MANUFACTURES—															
Boots and shoes	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LIQUORS—															
Wine and spirits ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—															
Brass plates	Five per cent, *ad valorem*				— 10 —	— 8—6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ten annas		
,, utensils							...	...	...	...	...	...			
Copper plates						— 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...			
,, utensils							...	...	...	...	...	...			
Iron					— 6 —	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Lead	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Tin ware	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...			
MUSK—	...	...	...	Two per cent *ad valorem*		— 2 6 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OILS—															
Petroleum	...	...	...			— 2 —	One rupee and four annas						...	...	...
Castor	...	...	...		— 2 —	— 6 —							...	...	...
Linseed	...	...	...		...								...	...	...
Mustard	...	...	...		— 2 —	— 8 —							...	...	...
Methi	...	...	...		...	— 2 —							...	...	...

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL												
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)									ARTICLE
	Araria	Kishanganj	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Anjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	GRAIN AND PULSE—*concld*
...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Barley
...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besan
...	— 1 —	— — 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice, husked
...	— — 9	...				Five annas			...	...	...	,, unhusked
...	— 1 — per *bhari*	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, dried and parched
...	— 1 —	— — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maize
...	...	— — 6 to — 1 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indian corn (makai).
												HIDES AND SKINS—
...	...	6 4 — per 100				One anna each Six pies ,,			*	...	...	Hides of cattle Skins of sheep and goats
												HORNS—
...	...	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buffalo
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
												JEWELLERY, &C—
...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pearls and corals
...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other sorts
												JUTE—
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Raw
...	...	— 2 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manufactures (including gunny-bags)
...	— 1 6 per bundle	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Twine
												LEATHER MANUFACTURES—
...	...	— — 3 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Boots and shoes
												LIQUORS—
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wine and spirits
												METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—
...	...	— 11 —				One rupee four annas				Ten annas		Brass plates
...	...											,, utensil
...	...											Copper plates
...	...											,, utensils
...	— 6 —	— 5 —					Ten annas					Iron
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lead
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Zinc
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tin ware
...	...	— 3 — per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	MUSK—
												OILS—
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Petroleum
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Castor
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Linseed
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mustard
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Methi

* On contract

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Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL														
	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per maund)								
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	D'hulabahari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provisions—															
Ghi	— 6 6	— —	— 6 6	2 — — per maund	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honey	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt—															
Bhutia	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	— 8 —	Five annas						...	...	...
Khari	...	...	...		...	— 1 6							...	...	...
Beria (black salt) ...	...	...	...			— 7 —							...	...	...
Rock salt (Syandhab) ...	...	...	...		— 2 6	— 6 —							...	...	...
Sea (Punga)	...	...	...			— 2 6							...	...	...
Saltpetre, &c—															
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuller's earth (khari) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds—															
Oilseeds—															
Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	One anna		
Mustard and rape ...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Til or jinjili	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Silk, manufactured—															
Piece-goods { European / Indian ...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spices—															
Betel-nuts	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	— 4 — to — 8 —	Ten annas						...	...	—
Ginger—															
Dry	...	...	...	...	Half per cent. *ad valorem.*	— 14 —							...	...	...
Green	...	...	...	...		— 1 6							...	...	...
Chillies	...	...	...	...		— 8 —							...	...	...
Pepper (black)	— — 6	— —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem.*		— 8 —							...	...	...
Sugar—															
Refined	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	...	— 4 —	— 5 —							...	...	...
Sugarcandy				2 — — per maund	— 6 —	— 8 —							...	...	...
Confectionery				...	.....	— 6 —									
Molasses				...	— 2 —	— 4 —							...	...	...
Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured															
Chewing				Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	...	Five annas						Two annas and six pies		
Smoking						— 3 —									

imports into, and exports from, NEPAL in 1903-04—continued

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL													
	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)										ARTICLES
DARBHANGA	Araria	Kishanganj	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradiesi		
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs		
...	...	5 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		OPIUM
...	— 10 — per bundle	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		PAPER
													PROVISIONS—
...	...	1 2 —	One rupee and four annas						One rupee and two annas				Ghi
...	...	— 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Honey
													SALT—
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Bhutia
...	...	— 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Khari
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Beria (black salt)
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Rock salt (Syandhab)
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Sea (Punga)
													SALTPETRE, &C—
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Saltpetre
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Fuller's earth (*khari*)
													SEEDS—
													Oilseeds—
...	...	— 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	One anna				Linseed
...	...	— 1 —	One rupee and four annas										Mustard and rape
...	...	— 1 6	Five annas										Castor
...	...	— 2 —											Til or jinjili
													SILK, MANUFACTURED—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		European } Piece-good Indian ... }
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		SOAP
													SPICES—
...	...	— 5 — to — 10 —	Ten annas per load						One anna per load				Betel-nuts
...	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth — 6 —	1 — —											Ginger—
		— 2 —											Dry
...	...	— 10 —											Green
...	...	— 10 —											Chillies
													Pepper (black)
													SUGAR—
...	...	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Refined
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Sugarcandy
...	...	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Confectionery
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Molasses
													TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED AND UNMANUFACTURED
...	...	...	Five annas										Chewing
...	...	— 3 6											Smoking

Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE authorities on imports

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL													
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)							
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Maurangtar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
UMBRELLAS	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WAX (SEALING)	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WOOD—															
Bamboos (small) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, raw	...	...	...	...	...	2 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—															
Piece-goods	...	...	...	...	One per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blankets	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— — 6 each	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
YAKS' TAILS...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TREASURE—															
Silver	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

into, and exports from, NEPAL in 1903-04—concluded

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL												
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)									ARTICLES
	Araria	Kishanganj	Mauranglar	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekal	Teringdhoban	Amjona	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
...	...	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	UMBRELLAS
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	WAX (SEALING)
												WOOD—
...	...	— — 9 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bamboos (small)
...	...	1 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wool, raw
												WOOL, MANUFACTURED—
...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	Ten annas per 100 Rs worth									Piece-goods
...	One per cent *ad valorem*	— — 7½ each							...	...	...	Blankets
...	...	4 11 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	YAKS' TAILS
												TREASURE—
...	...	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver

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GENERAL REMARKS

The trade of Bengal with the territories named consists in imports of natural produce—chiefly grain from Nepal, wool from Tibet, timber from Bhutan, and so on—and exports of manufactures such as cotton goods and metals. In the preceding three years the imports from each of these territories have exceeded the exports to the same at an average rate varying from 9½ per cent. in the case of Tibet, 51½ per cent. in case of Nepal and 28 per cent. in case of Sikkim, to as much as 338 per cent. in the case of Bhutan. But in 1904-05, while the imports from Nepal exceeded exports by some 57 per cent. and in the case of Bhutan by about 305 per cent., Tibet furnished some 44 per cent. less goods than she took, and the Sikkim imports and exports balanced each other almost exactly.

2. The total trade of Bengal with the territories named showed a net increase of Rs. 12,23,676, or about 4¾ per cent. The sum was one of Rs. 1,62,16,959, and of this no less than 49 per cent. was represented by imports of grain and pulse from Nepal alone. Nepal trade increased by Rs. 9,69,183, or slightly over 4 per cent.; while Tibet trade increased by Rs. 4,00,565, or about 53½ per cent. as compared with the single preceding year. On the other hand Sikkim trade declined nearly quarter of a lakh and Bhutan trade as much as Rs. 1,21,682.

Nepal trade still represents some 91 per cent. of the whole; and the continued expansion shown by it, representing about 79 per cent. of the net increase shown this year, brings its figures to within 5½ per cent. of where they stood in 1901-02. Indeed, allowing for the changes made in 1903-04 in the system of valuation, the difference is probably much less.

3. In the following table the figures relating to the movement of treasure are omitted for the reason that the system of registration is defective, and for this reason a change is this year made in the form in which the totals are given in the main tables of imports and exports. Omitting treasure, the figures may be taken as approximately reliable:—

		Imports	Exports	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nepal ...	1902-03	1,41,78,560	91,33,519	2,33,12,079
	1903-04	1,46,94,040	88,98,420	2,35,92,460
	1904-05	1,50,10,913	95,50,730	2,45,61,643
Tibet ...	1902-03	9,63,165	8,10,677	17,73,842
	1903-04	3,56,814	3,92,361	7,49,175
	1904-05	4,10,794	7,38,946	11,49,740
Sikkim ...	1902-03	3,43,396	2,73,716	6,17,112
	1903-04	3,09,872	3,10,770	6,20,642
	1904-05	2,35,108	3,61,144	5,96,252
Bhutan ...	1902-03	4,16,521	1,16,092	5,32,613
	1903-04	7,01,315	1,18,817	8,20,132
	1904-05	5,60,144	1,38,306	6,98,450
Total ...	1902-03	1,59,01,642	1,03,34,004	2,62,35,646
	1903-04	1,60,62,041	97,20,368	2,57,82,409
	1904-05	1,62,16,959	1,07,89,126	2,70,06,085

4. The articles imported continue to consist almost entirely of natural produce. The largest item is rice from Nepal. In the last three years the ratio of husked rice to total rice imports from Nepal has risen from 43 to 47 per cent., but in the past twelve months the quantity of husked rice declined by maunds 79,752, or 6·4 per cent.; while there was an increase of only maunds 18,949, or 1·4 per cent. in the unhusked. The net decline is therefore one of 60,803 maunds, or 2·3 per cent. In values the net decline on rice of all sorts was Rs. 2,21,417, or 3·1 per cent., and on husked rice Rs. 3,65,518 or 8·2 per cent., while there was an increase of Rs. 1,44,101, or 5·2 per cent. in unhusked. From these figures and from that increased disparity between the prices of the two grades which the figures disclose, it would appear that Nepal under present conditions finds it more profitable to dispense with the husking of its rice for export.

The imports of raw jute from Nepal in the year under report show in value a further rise of Rs. 1,51,577, or 20 per cent.; but in quantity the increase is only maunds 14,355 or about 7½ per cent. In the last three years the quantity has risen in all about 11 per cent. and the value about 17 per cent. It would appear further that, while Nepal both imports and exports bags, there is a fairly constant, though trivial, excess of her bag exports over her imports.

Nepal continues to supply increasing quantities of animals, the total value of which showed in 1904-05 an increase of Rs. 6,42,719, or 31 per cent.; while the increases in cattle and in "other kinds" were respectively Rs. 3,09,339 (26 per cent.) and Rs. 3,26,409 (42 per cent.). The other principal items of import from Nepal were hides, ghi, and oilseeds.

The most important group of exports to Nepal is that of cotton goods. During the last three years Nepal has continued to take diminishing quantities of foreign twist from Bengal, though in the year under review this decline is disguised by a considerable rise in value. That rise amounts to Rs. 78,517, or about 9 per cent., while in quantity there was a decline of something under 2 per cent. Indian twist shows a rise of 18 per cent. in value and 25 per cent. in quantity; but three years ago the figures in both respects stood higher than they do now. The total yarn exports to Nepal have value about Rs. 11,24,847. The exports of piece-goods amount to as much as Rs. 29,93,193, and foreign descriptions show this year a substantial increase both in quantity and value. But here again we find that this increase is more of the nature of a return to former levels after two years of depression.

Lest it be supposed that the absence of expansion in Bengal's exports of cotton manufactures to Nepal indicates that the trade is passing more through the United Provinces, it may be mentioned that the figures for those Provinces exhibit much the same character as those now under review.

Exports of brass and copper to Nepal have declined from Rs. 3,82,268 to Rs. 2,78,346, and those of iron from Rs. 1,06,548 to Rs. 73,240; but in "Other metals" there is an increase from Rs. 7,82,780 to Rs. 10,46,885. The other principal articles of export to Nepal are provisions, other kinds: salt: tobacco: and spices, other kinds. The three first tend to increase: the last has this year returned to about the level from which it had risen in the previous two years. Sugar reached the value of Rs. 3,66,208 with a rise of 10·8 per cent.

5. The trade with Tibet is still so small and is at present in such a state of transition as scarcely to furnish reliable data for statistical examination.

The military expedition to Lhasa did not return to India till late in 1904; and, seeing that the passes into Tibet are in most cases closed by snows in December, it is not surprising that little expansion has taken place in the trade. That expansion, so far as Bengal is concerned, amounted to slightly over four lakhs, or 53½ per cent. of the previous year's figures; but it by no means makes good the decline that had taken place in that year.

Whereas the total of imports and exports to Tibet in 1904-05 was only Rs. 11,49,740, the same figure in 1901-02 stood at Rs. 15,16,936. The chief article of importation from Tibet is wool, which still represents some 65 per cent. of the entire imports, but which has declined by Rs. 28,000. Other principal articles of importation are horses, ponies and mules; musk; silk, manufactured; and black foreign tea; each of which showed an increase. The

appearance of certain small imports of foreign black tea (for the first time since 1897-98) synchronises with the virtual cessation of imports of that article from Nepal. The chief article of export to Tibet was as usual, and as in the case of Nepal, cotton goods. The figures for yarn (foreign), though doubled, did not exceed Rs. 9,500, while in piece-goods (foreign) an increase of 35 per cent. brought the figures to Rs. 1,95,323.

6. Nothing in the trade with Sikkim and with Bhutan really calls for remark except the extent to which the timber trade dominates the rest. As the substantial increase that took place in 1903-04 raised the total value of Bhutan's trade by some 54 per cent., so in 1904-05 on the contrary a decline of Rs. 1,62,516 in this item more than accounts for the net decline of 15 per cent. The Sikkim trade which took increased quantities of piece-goods, silk manufactured and sugar, yielded diminished quantities of timber; fruits and vegetables (other kinds); gram and pulse; and other rain crops, with the result of a net decline of Rs. 24,390 in value.

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June 28th, 1905 — *Director-General of Commercial Intelligence*

STATISTICAL TABLES

No I—Imports across the Frontier of Bengal in 1904-05 and in the two preceding years.

No II—Exports across the Frontier of Bengal in 1904-05 and in the two preceding years.

No III—Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on imports into, and exports from, Nepal in 1904-05.

I—IMPORTS across the FRONTIER of BENGAL in 1904-05 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies and mules—						
From Tibet	534	38,833	72	5,030	574	48,600
,, Nepal	19	925	73	3,558	100	4,874
,, Sikkim	104	5,069	134	6,531	161	7,848
,, Bhutan	333	16,232	375	18,280	287	13,990
Total ...	990	61,059	654	33,399	1,122	75,312
Cattle—						
From Nepal	26,610	11,93,331	25,790	11,59,011	32,630	14,68,350
,, Sikkim	151	6,773	184	8,274	76	3,420
,, Bhutan	357	16,018	160	7,190	634	28,530
Total ...	27,118	12,16,122	26,134	11,74,475	33,340	15,00,300
Sheep and goats—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	620	1,610
,, Nepal	41,111	1,13,054	46,465	1,25,941	50,132	1,31,596
,, Sikkim	3,543	9,742	5,045	13,644	5,932	15,570
,, Bhutan	613	1,684	643	1,688	631	1,657
Total ...	45,267	1,24,480	52,153	1,41,273	57,315	1,50,433
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	337,282	6,73,971	278,306	7,73,325	338,136	10,99,734
,, Sikkim	5,155	11,015	1,981	5,587	4,476	14,309
,, Bhutan	43	84	54	150	211	553
Total ...	342,480	6,85,070	280,341	7,79,062	342,823	11,14,596
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Tibet	—	1,100	—	380	—	1,132
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Other sorts—						
From Nepal	—	130	—	14	—	...
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Lime and limestone—						
From Nepal	239	177	150	131	136	119
,, Bhutan	...	...	216	189	920	805
Total ...	239	177	366	320	1,056	924
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
From Nepal	3,793	13,462	3,422	11,960	1,855	5,491
COTTON—						
Raw—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	145	3,680
Manufactured—						
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
From Nepal	422	21,546	486	25,047	408	20,673
,, Sikkim	25	999	8	325	6	108
,, Bhutan	78	4,193	75	3,883	98	5,063
Total ...	525	26,738	569	29,255	512	25,844

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Betel-leaf or *pán*—						
From Nepal	4	18	...	...	4	17
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
From Tibet	20	300	23	232	...	...
,, Nepal	7,385	35,940	3,735	15,218	3,337	16,158
Total ...	7,405	36,240	3,758	15,450	3,337	16,158
Intoxicating drugs (other than Opium)—						
Other kinds—						
From Sikkim	...	...	2	25	...	...
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Madder and manjit—						
From Nepal	145	1,118	49	373	99	755
,, Sikkim	...	...	16	122	...	...
,, Bhutan	64	520	76	579	96	732
Total ...	209	1,638	141	1,074	195	1,487
Turmeric—						
From Nepal	158	850	1,920	10,309	36	180
,, Sikkim	...	...	18	97	...	...
Total ...	158	850	1,938	10,406	36	180
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	...	...	2,786	27,860	6,275	62,750
,, Sikkim	3	30	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	30	2,786	27,860	6,275	62,750
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
From Tibet	—	71	—	44	—	...
,, Nepal	—	1,684	—	2,157	—	1,289
Total ...	—	1,755	—	2,201	—	1,289
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (EXCLUDING JUTE)—						
From Nepal	278,178	2,78,518	23,579	19,740	12,843	9,958
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—						
All other kinds—						
From Tibet	11	135	11	90	...	...
,, Nepal	56,109	1,47,141	52,293	1,43,803	51,711	1,42,204
,, Sikkim	13,045	33,852	16,707	45,941	10,291	28,299
,, Bhutan	40,247	1,10,678	40,076	1,10,208	42,781	1,17,646
Total ...	109,412	2,91,806	109,087	3,00,042	104,783	2,88,149
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
From Nepal	103,747	2,61,132	151,083	3,59,971	121,572	2,80,361
,, Sikkim	18,285	46,060	19,258	48,270	14,758	34,753
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	33	93
Total ...	122,032	3,07,192	170,341	4,08,241	136,363	3,15,207
Wheat—						
From Nepal	20,035	58,041	42,426	1,16,297	44,866	1,15,614
,, Sikkim	10	29	...	...	...	...
Total ...	20,045	58,070	42,426	1,16,297	44,866	1,15,614
Other spring crops—						
From Tibet	20	180	6	48	12	110
,, Nepal	46,913	82,096	59,390	1,03,931	34,507	60,386
,, Sikkim	...	...	1	2	...	...
Total ...	46,933	82,276	59,397	1,03,981	34,519	60,496

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Rice, husked—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
From Nepal	1,045,601	38,20,146	1,242,995	44,27,918	1,163,243	40,62,400
,, Sikkim	928	3,402	575	2,078	365	1,275
Total ...	1,046,529	38,23,548	1,243,570	44,29,996	1,163,608	40,63,675
Rice, unhusked—						
From Nepal	1,248,484	21,34,084	1,377,459	27,53,394	1,396,408	28,97,495
,, Sikkim	3	5	87	175	10	21
Total ...	1,248,487	21,34,089	1,377,546	27,53,569	1,396,418	28,97,516
Other rain crops—						
From Nepal	395,890	6,53,795	303,358	5,29,563	414,277	5,82,830
,, Sikkim	89,906	1,43,953	63,112	1,09,668	38,844	56,192
,, Bhutan	...	...	214	368	224	314
Total ...	485,796	7,97,748	366,684	6,39,599	453,345	6,39,336
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
From Tibet	20	180	6	48	12	110
,, Nepal	2,860,670	70,09,294	3,176,711	82,91,074	3,174,873	79,99,086
,, Sikkim	109,132	1,93,449	83,033	1,60,193	53,972	92,241
,, Bhutan	...	...	214	368	262	407
Total ...	2,969,822	72,02,923	3,259,964	84,51,683	3,229,119	80,91,844
GUMS AND RESINS—						
From Tibet	26	1,300	34½	1,725	12	595
,, Nepal	985	10,835	...	...	30	330
,, Sikkim	48	528	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,059	12,663	34½	1,725	42	925
HIDES AND SKINS—						
Hides of Cattle—	No		No		No	
From Tibet	311	1,254	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	161,413	4,74,149	145,546	4,27,542	161,130	4,54,369
,, Sikkim	4,160	12,221	3,869	11,365	4,306	12,175
,, Bhutan	1,585	4,656	1,981	5,819	2,676	7,543
Total ...	167,469	4,92,280	151,396	4,44,726	168,112	4,74,087
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
From Tibet	53,446	11,854	54,750	8,644	12,850	4,425
,, Nepal	101,323	1,83,351	59,471	1,09,649	65,338	1,20,465
,, Sikkim	445	819	531	979	374	689
,, Bhutan	439	809	8	15	77	142
Total ...	155,653	1,96,833	114,760	1,19,287	78,639	1,25,721
HORNS—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Tibet	...	...	*	306	*	490
,, Nepal	854	8,542	866	8,660	103	1,030
,, Sikkim	20	202	48	480	22	220
,, Bhutan	15	150	...	...	...	...
Total ...	889	8,894	914†	9,446	125†	1,740
IVORY—						
From Bhutan	—	744	—	...	—	400
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—						
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
From Tibet	—	...	—	...	—	3,250
JUTE—						
Raw—						
From Nepal	149,518	5,08,898	190,045	7,49,577	204,400	9,01,154
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	74,228	23,731	92,612	29,768	88,356	28,396
,, Sikkim ...	136	43	215	68	1,146	367
Total ...	74,364	23,774	92,827	29,836	89,502	28,763

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
LAC—						
Dye—						
From Nepal	1	30	...	...	...	...
Shell—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	8	219
Stick and other kinds—						
From Nepal	120	1,320	268	2,948	619	6,809
,, Bhutan	12	132	11	121	15	165
Total ...	132	1,452	279	3,069	634	6,974
LEATHER—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Nepal	—	...	—	...	—	500
Manufactured—						
From Tibet	—	90	—	400	—	385
MATS—						
From Nepal	—	6,523	—	7,811	—	7,230
,, Sikkim	—	15	—	...	—	...
,, Bhutan	—	...	—	...	—	121
Total ...	—	6,538	—	7,811	—	7,351
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
From Nepal	133	5,474	101	4,258	73	3,021
,, Sikkim	25	1,057	28	1,175	9	354
,, Bhutan	2	84	...	...	...	...
Total ...	160	6,615	129	5,433	82	3,375
Iron—						
From Nepal	294	1,218	339	1,375	385	1,480
,, Bhutan	...	...	3	12	...	...
Total ...	294	1,218	342	1,387	385	1,480
Other metals—						
From Nepal	97	5,286	43	2,343	215	11,717
MUSK—	Ounces		Ounces		Ounces	
From Tibet	2,851	1,14,072	366	14,656	773	32,646
,, Nepal	...	...	8	178	...	...
,, Sikkim	55	2,740	8	350	20	1,000
,, Bhutan	486	17,322	546	20,166	595	20,004
Total ...	3,392	1,34,134	928	35,350	1,388	53,650
OILCAKE—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	681	501	474	493	1,137	914
OILS—						
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	...	...	1	15	...	...
,, Nepal	1,071	16,222	1,320	19,857	1,231	17,347
,, Sikkim	140	2,065	85	1,278	26	372
Total ...	1,211	18,287	1,406	21,150	1,257	17,719
OPIUM—						
From Nepal	70$\frac{11}{16}$	19,226	$\frac{1}{2}$	138	58	16,052
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
From Sikkim	...	...	4	88	...	...
PAPER—						
From Nepal	—	1,999	—	1,373	—	1,033

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
PROVISIONS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
From Tibet	2	40	8	128	6	126
,, Nepal	...	...	14	280	47	452
Total ...	2	40	22	408	53	578
Fish, wet, salted (ngapi)—						
From Nepal	53	184	...	...	131	393
hi—						
From Nepal	13,738	4,06,621	11,068	3,28,302	13,669	4,37,501
,, Sikkim	357	10,764	167	4,962	92	2,958
,, Bhutan	429	12,508	565	16,438	459	14,697
Total ...	14,524	4,29,893	11,800	3,49,702	14,220	4,55,156
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	61	624	43	479	36	412
, Nepal	36,285	2,17,670	34,407	2,06,442	31,444	1,88,664
,, Sikkim	1,982	11,892	3,210	19,260	5,836	35,016
,, Bhutan	10	60	15	90	4	24
Total ...	38,338	2,30,246	37,675	2,26,271	37,320	2,24,116
SALT—						
From Nepal	256	963	276	864	290	881
,, Bhutan	19	71	16	49	22	68
Total ...	275	1,034	292	913	312	949
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Saltpetre—						
From Nepal	3,749	29,054	5,776	44,763	3,909	30,294
Other saline substances—						
From Nepal	185	794	599	2,621	319	1,374
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	3	13
Total ...	185	794	599	2,621	322	1,387
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
From Nepal	130,094	8,20,533	183,293	7,39,990	224,558	7,22,779
,, Sikkim	1	6	...	...	...	...
Total ...	130,095	8,20,539	183,293	7,39,990	224,558	7,22,779
Mustard and rape—						
From Nepal	192,581	7,51,076	189,614	6,59,342	181,657	5,58,113
,, Sikkim	85	340	...	...	4	12
,, Bhutan	...	...	12	46	...	...
Total ...	192,666	7,51,416	189,626	6,59,388	181,661	5,58,125
Til or jinjili—						
From Nepal	554	2,216	801	2,898	196	35
Other oilseeds—						
From Nepal	12,684	51,381	2,328	7,577	2,320	7,828
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	15	225	83	1,245	33	495
,, Sikkim	1	15	...	...	17	255
Total ...	16	240	83	1,245	50	750
SILK—						
Manufactured						
From Tibet	*	560	...	...	†	2,500
,, Bhutan	...	...	1	210	2	1,607
Total ...	*	560	1	210	2‡	4,107

* In 1902-03 ... 160 yards,
† ,, 1904-05 ... 746 ,,
‡ Incomplete.

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
SPICES—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	65,527	7,50,197	24,669	2,59,227	9,556	1,00,335
,, Sikkim	1,079	12,557	1,318	13,784	1,431	15,023
,, Bhutan	7	77	137	1,437	26	272
Total ...	66,613	7,62,831	26,119	2,74,448	11,013	1,15,630
STATIONERY—						
From Tibet	—	18	—	...	—	20
,, Nepal	—	600	—	...	—	...
Total ...	—	618	—	...	—	20
STONE AND MARBLE—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	80	120
TEA—						
Foreign—						
(*a*) Black—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	79	3,851
,, Nepal	814	33,508	856	37,358	1	40
,, Bhutan	11	467	36	1,542	24	1,656
Total ...	825*	33,975	892*	38,900	104	5,547
Textile fabrics, not otherwise enumerated—						
From Nepal	51	2,270	2	240	...	...
,, Sikkim	52	2,180	10	320	71	2,529
,, Bhutan	½	60	...	...	...	...
Total ...	103½	4,510	12	560	71	2,529
TOBACCO—						
From Nepal	29,793	2,23,549	40,278	2,53,750	28,646	1,98,125
WAX—						
From Nepal	36	2,016	412	23,484	715	40,755
,, Sikkim	41	2,302	12	681	10	570
,, Bhutan	519	29,134	482	27,447	497	28,329
Total ...	596	33,452	906	51,612	1,222	69,654
WOOD—	No		No		No	
Bamboos—						
From Nepal	5,812	712	5,524	689	8,973	1,077
,, Bhutan	3,800	475	8,350	1,043	16,400	1,968
Total ...	9,612	1,187	13,874	1,732	25,373	3,045
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	779	203	2,445	665	2,226	635
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	100	31
,, Bhutan	850	212	5,900	1,475	14,600	4,425
Total ...	1,629	415	8,345	2,140	16,926	5,091
Teak Timber—	Tons		C ft		C ft	
From Nepal	9	300	...	...	1,321	1,321
Timber (other than teak)—						
From Nepal	61,140	92,421	144,019	1,08,222	141,487	1,25,965
,, Sikkim	13,783	20,339	13,800	14,015	595	595
,, Bhutan	76,506	1,81,100	581,408	4,45,609	318,120	2,83,093
Total ...	151,429	2,93,860	739,227	5,67,846	460,202	4,09,653
WOOL—						
Raw—			Mds.		Mds	
From Tibet	41,321	7,02,457	17,221	2,96,174	15,776	2,68,192
,, Nepal	...	...	139	2,224	345	5,520
,, Sikkim	...	...	1	16	...	...
Total ...	41,321	7,02,457	17,361	2,98,414	16,121	2,73,712

* Inclusive of the figures of green tea which was not separately registered.

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued.*	Mds	Rs	Cft	Rs	Cft.	Rs
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
From Tibet	*	4,636	†	4,345	‡	15,395
,, Nepal	529	28,248	659	31,993	698	33,337
,, Sikkim	9	811	3	120	9	315
,, Bhutan	272	14,956	383	30,702	354	17,860
Total ...	810§	48,651	1,045§	67,160	1,061§	66,907
Shawls—						
From Sikkim	—	144	—	...	—	...
YAKS' TAILS—						
From Tibet	—	79,126	—	21,855	—	24,095
,, Nepal	—	...	—	...	—	13,865
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	...	—	460
,, Bhutan	—	4,095	—	6,225	—	7,968
Total ...	—	83,221	—	28,080	—	46,388
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Tibet	—	200	—	160	—	450
,, Nepal	—	...	—	450	—	20
,, Sikkim	—	909	—	46	—	50
,, Bhutan	—	...	—	...	—	123
Total ...	—	1,109	—	656	—	643
Manufactured—						
From Tibet	—	6,315	—	2,103	—	2,510
,, Nepal	—	5,355	—	5,923	—	1,309
,, Sikkim	—	518	—	146	—	322
,, Bhutan	—	...	—	334	—	283
Total ...	—	12,188	—	8,506	—	4,424
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE—						
From Tibet	—	9,63,165	—	3,56,814	—	4,10,794
,, Nepal	—	1,41,78,560	—	1,46,94,040	—	1,50,10,913
,, Sikkim	—	3,43,396	—	3,09,872	—	2,35,108
,, Bhutan	—	4,16,521	—	7,01,315	—	5,60,144
Total ...	—	1,59,01,642	—	1,60,62,041	—	1,62,16,959
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
From Tibet	—	2,160	—	720	—	8,000
Silver—						
From Tibet	—	93,465	—	22,500	—	1,83,034
,, Nepal	—	15,95,169	—	5,21,944	—	9,10,539
,, Sikkim	—	4,830	—	1,450	—	868
,, Bhutan	—	...	—	...	—	250
Total ...	—	16,93,464	—	5,45,894	—	10,94,691
TOTAL TREASURE—						
From Tibet	—	95,625	—	23,220	—	1,91,034
,, Nepal	—	15,95,169	—	5,21,944	—	9,10,539
,, Sikkim	—	4,830	—	1,450	—	868
,, Bhutan	—	...	—	...	—	250
Total ...	—	16,95,624	—	5,46,614	—	11,02,691
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE.						
From Tibet	—	10,58,790	—	3,80,034	—	6,01,828
,, Nepal	—	1,57,73,729	—	1,52,15,984	—	1,59,21,452
,, Sikkim	—	3,48,226	—	3,11,322	—	2,35,976
,, Bhutan	—	4,16,521	—	7,01,315	—	5,60,394
TOTAL ...	—	1,75,97,266	—	1,66,08,655	—	1,73,19,650

* In 1902-03 ... { 7,165 yards 576 pieces

† ,, 1903-04 ... { 7,184 yards 211 pieces

‡ ,, 1904-05 ... { 21,687 yards 935 pieces

Incomplete.

II—EXPORTS across the FRONTIER of BENGAL in 1904-05 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies and mules—						
To Tibet	2	900	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	98	4,778	22	1,072	30	1,463
,, Sikkim	...	...	2	97	108	5,265
Total ...	100	5,678	24	1,169	138	6,728
Cattle—						
To Tibet	22	485	33	785	49	1,282
,, Nepal	3,271	1,46,664	3,335	1,49,786	2,550	1,14,750
,, Sikkim	1,007	45,164	665	29,876	456	20,520
,, Bhutan	2	90	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,302	1,92,403	4,033	1,80,447	3,055	1,36,552
Sheep and goats—						
To Nepal	23,212	63,832	20,712	56,011	20,447	53,674
,, Sikkim	83	228	23	60	1,219	3,200
,, Bhutan	86	235	...	...	...	...
Total ...	23,381	64,295	20,735	56,071	21,666	56,874
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	310	1,565	158	664	472	4,373
,, Nepal	43,043	83,452	46,768	1,28,992	46,402	1,34,776
,, Sikkim	3,621	7,607	2,658	7,194	1,319	4,500
,, Bhutan	9	15	...	...	25	112
Total ...	46,983	92,639	49,584	1,36,850	48,218	1,43,761
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	—	27,780	—	5,784	—	9,275
,, Nepal	—	20,884	—	15,566	—	9,022
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	32	—	417
Total ...	—	48,664	—	21,382	—	18,714
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Ammunition—						
To Nepal	13	1,550	1,828	7,554	5	900
Firearms—						
To Nepal	—	500	—	1,250	—	...
Other sorts—						
To Nepal	—	...	—	430	—	...
BORAX—						
To Nepal	...	...	5	67	...	...
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Kunkur—						
To Nepal	300	500	3,174	1,983	350	210
Lime and limestone—						
To Tibet	8	62	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	10,213	7,657	2,288	1,896	3,261	2,851
,, Sikkim	104	77	53	45	31	27
Total ...	10,325	7,796	2,341	1,941	3,292	2,878
CANES AND RATTANS—						
To Tibet	4	16	7	34	8	40
Nepal	10	48	23	98	17	102
Total ...	14	64	30	132	25	142

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE—						
To Tibet	—	21,209	—	7,436	—	12,029
COAL AND COKE—						
To Nepal	8,529	4,264	15,019	7,508	7,808	3,822
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
To Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	16
COTTON—						
Raw—						
To Nepal	3,553	61,521	1,783	39,434	3,234	68,876
,, Sikkim	...	...	2	36	...	...
Total ...	3,553	61,521	1,785	39,470	3,234	68,876
Manufactured—						
Twist and yarn (Foreign)—						
To Tibet	182	5,894	133	4,440	258	9,465
,, Nepal	17,500	9,31,161	13,476	8,10,874	13,230	8,89,391
,, Sikkim	115	6,188	319	19,621	39	2,622
,, Bhutan	118	6,277	107	6,256	108	7,261
Total ...	17,915	9,49,520	14,035	8,41,191	13,635	9,08,739
Twist and yarn (Indian)—						
To Nepal	11,959	2,95,726	7,242	1,99,587	9,056	2,35,456
,, Sikkim	255	6,257	102	2,747	49	1,274
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	4	104
Total ...	12,214	3,01,983	7,344	2,02,334	9,109	2,36,834
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
To Tibet	*	2,59,973	†	1,44,666	‡	1,95,323
,, Nepal	35,194	24,55,209	33,658	22,55,054	38,566	26,27,956
,, Sikkim	809	37,268	469	28,119	607	41,847
,, Bhutan	682	31,846	747	31,076	796	34,224
Total ...	36,685§	27,84,296	34,874§	24,58,915	39,969§	28,99,350
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
To Nepal	8,290	3,52,198	7,691	3,58,618	8,542	3,65,237
,, Sikkim	124	8,586	207	14,957	440	26,245
,, Bhutan	...	...	18	668	78	3,558
Total ...	8,414	3,60,784	7,916	3,74,243	9,060	3,95,040
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Asafœtida—						
To Nepal	...	...	1	27	...	...
Betel-leaf or pán—						
To Nepal	2,269	27,162	3,503	36,417	2,096	22,363
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	33	380
Total ...	2,269	27,162	3,503	36,417	2,129	22,743
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
To Tibet	62	1,186	16	486	‖	250
,, Nepal	227	13,715	611	22,833	90	2,950
,, Bhutan	...	...	2	26	...	...
Total ...	289	14,901	629	23,345	90§	3,200
Intoxicating drugs (other than opium)—						
Ganja—						
To Nepal	30	11,539	23	7,880	31	9,724
Other kinds—						
To Sikkim	...	...	2	25	...	...

* In 1902-03 ... { 1,576,725 yards / 11,942 pieces

† ,, 1903-04 ... { 916,628 yards / 6,086 pieces

‡ ,, 1904-05 ... { 1,070,414 yards / 14,056 pieces

§ Incomplete

‖ Figures not stated

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Indigo—						
To Tibet	130	17,206	27	3,416	199	24,926
,, Nepal	·7	668	10	955	43	4,106
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	2	191
Total ...	137	17,874	37	4,371	244	29,223
Madder and manjit—						
To Tibet	169	856	195	976	4	24
Safflower—						
To Tibet	2 1/10	3,406	...	...	...	...
Turmeric—						
To Nepal	1,770	9,618	2,544	13,506	1,740	8,700
,, Sikkim	3	16	15	80	214	1,070
Total ...	1,773	9,634	2,559	13,586	1,954	9,770
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	310	8,759	103	2,889	434	14,825
,, Nepal	292	2,920	191	1,910	535	5,350
Total ...	602	11,679	294	4,799	969	20,175
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
To Nepal	—	22,710	—	25,325	—	18,634
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	15	—	18
Total ...	—	22,710	—	25,340	—	18,652
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—	No		No		No	
Cocoanuts—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	8,880*	887
,, Nepal	5,554	429	10,646	858	8,675	694
,, Sikkim	320	25	20	2	7,601	610
Total ...	5,874	454	10,666	860	25,156	2,191
	Mds		Mds		Mds	
All other kinds—						
To Tibet	526	4,009	154	1,355	603	5,413
,, Nepal	39,069	1,00,039	53,213	1,46,334	50,733	1,39,514
,, Sikkim	1,875	4,834	1,832	5,037	1,565	4,302
,, Bhutan	26	65	...	...	...	...
Total ...	41,496	1,08,947	55,199	1,52,726	52,901	1,49,229
GLASS—						
Beads and false pearls—						
To Tibet	73*	11,808	54*	14,744	125*	25,679
Other sorts—						
To Tibet	93†	2,819	12‡	464	18§	4,255
,, Nepal	4	500	120	5,940	12	410
,, Sikkim	...	...	2	30	1	10
Total ...	97*	3,319	134*	6,434	31*	4,675

* Incomplete, the weight in all cases not having been stated

† The registered weight in 1902-03 is exclusive of 19,477 pieces

‡ ,, ,, ,, 1903-04 ,, 10,536 ,,

§ ,, ,, ,, 1904-05 ,, 63,410

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
To Tibet	88	460	473	1,865	506	2,767
,, Nepal	14,732	37,259	19,091	46,808	19,708	46,152
,, Sikkim	219	556	534	1,328	1,005	2,326
,, Bhutan	...	...	7	15	...	...
Total ...	15,039	38,275	20,105	50,016	21,219	51,245
Wheat—						
To Tibet	234	2,281	144	1,462	282	3,285
,, Nepal	1,376	3,951	1,626	4,464	1,951	5,103
,, Sikkim	335	943	1,078	2,776	1,539	4,014
,, Bhutan	...	...	10	26	22	61
Total ...	1,945	7,175	2,858	8,728	3,794	12,463
Other spring crops—						
To Tibet	33	260	...	...	9	51
,, Nepal	11	19	552	966	184	322
,, Sikkim	...	...	6	10	...	...
Total ...	44	279	558	976	193	373
Rice husked—						
To Tibet	334	2,362	325	2,389	947	7,148
,, Nepal	7,421	27,999	5,307	19,535	1,978	7,043
,, Sikkim	9,832	37,141	19,647	71,851	19,736	69,894
,, Bhutan	1,392	4,965	1,514	5,539	1,425	4,923
Total ...	18,979	72,467	26,793	99,314	24,086	89,008
Rice, unhusked—						
To Nepal	3,012	5,769	132	291	226	480
,, Sikkim	114	182	17	34	60	127
,, Bhutan	2,650	4,237	4,195	8,390	5,539	11,497
Total ...	5,776	10,188	4,344	8,715	5,825	12,104
Other rain crops—						
To Tibet	5,067	18,231	1,320	3,964	4,049	21,067
,, Nepal	4,968	8,674	756	1,308	973	1,441
,, Sikkim	39	65	794	1,350	1,898	2,863
,, Bhutan	...	...	538	929	356	489
Total ...	10,074	26,970	3,408	7,551	7,276	25,860
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
To Tibet	5,756	23,594	2,262	9,680	5,793	34,318
,, Nepal	31,520	83,671	27,464	73,372	25,020	60,541
,, Sikkim	10,539	38,887	22,076	77,349	24,238	79,224
,, Bhutan	4,032	9,202	6,264	14,899	7,342	16,970
Total ...	51,857	1,55,354	58,066	1,75,300	62,393	1,91,053
GUMS AND RESINS—						
To Tibet	40	593	36	536	77	1,124
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of cattle—						
To Tibet	140	70	295	15	46	23
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
To Tibet	2,6 0	11,146	1,210	5,424	...	...

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Jewellery—						
To Sikkim	—	...	—	150	—	...
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
To Tibet	—	22,322	—	13,546	—	12,460
,, Nepal	—	6,300	—	300	—	82
,, Sikkim	—	950	—	200	—	319
,, Bhutan	—	...	—	1,245	—	...
Total ...	—	29,572	—	15,291	—	12,861
Corals*—			Srs		Srs	
To Tibet	...	...	†	4,640	†	79,950
,, Nepal	...	...	40	1,000	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	1½	1,425	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	2	1,600
Total ...	...	...	41½‡	7,065	2‡	81,550
JUTE—						
Raw—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	290	1,209
Gunny bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	32,166	10,269	49,236	15,825	36,035	11,588
,, Sikkim	58	18	62	20	36	12
,, Bhutan	10	3	...	...	...	...
Total ...	32,234	10,290	49,298	15,845	36,071	11,600
LAC—						
Dye—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	65	1,338	4	80	...	...
Shell—						
To Nepal	...	...	5	137	45	1,237
LEATHER—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Nepal	—	...	—	1,235	—	...
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	—	2,074	—	460	—	328
,, Nepal	—	36,318	—	42,304	—	54,409
,, Sikkim	—	200	—	25	—	110
Total ...	—	38,592	—	42,789	—	54,847
LIQUORS—						
To Nepal	—	350	—	...	—	...
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	400	—	...
,, Bhutan	—	70	—	...	—	...
Total ...	—	420	—	400	—	...
MATS—						
To Nepal	—	1,559	—	1,521	—	921
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
To Tibet	795‡	39,708	180	9,063	262‡	14,077
,, Nepal	11,255	4,86,233	9,069	3,82,268	6,935	2,78,346
,, Sikkim	114	5,104	46	2,010	46	1,829
,, Bhutan	35	1,469	25	1,022	82	3,411
Total ...	12,199‡	5,32,514	9,320	3,94,363	7,325‡	2,97,663
Iron—						
To Tibet	1,033‡	14,752	236	3,743	169‡	4,145
,, Nepal	18,836	78,434	26,321	1,06,548	19,382	73,240
,, Sikkim	517	1,307	322	1,316	234	901
,, Bhutan	480	1,987	574	2,306	429	1,631
Total ...	20,666‡	96,480	27,453	1,13,913	20,214‡	79,917

* Not separately enumerated in 1902-03

† Figures not stated

‡ Incomplete, the weight in all cases not having been stated

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other metals—						
To Tibet	2,150*	28,022	238*	7,923	251*	14,137
,, Nepal	8,121	4,42,307	14,363	7,82,780	19,209	10,46,885
,, Sikkim	16	869	9	490	...	...
,, Bhutan	13	708	26	1,416	27	1,470
Total ...	10,300*	4,71,906	14,636*	7,92,609	19,487*	10,62,492
OILCAKE—						
To Nepal	661	348	222	110	731	387
OILS—						
Petroleum—						
To Tibet	328	3,250	258	2,318	359	3,647
,, Nepal	94,579	4,09,154	108,499	4,69,760	124,105	4,95,865
,, Sikkim	2,925	12,689	3,108	13,493	4,761	19,055
,, Bhutan	17	73	29	127	44	154
Total ...	97,849	4,25,166	111,894	4,85,698	129,269	5,18,721
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	3	92	†	40	51	1,172
,, Nepal	4,609	69,771	5,043	75,809	4,304	60,689
,, Sikkim	838	12,739	850	12,770	1,086	15,249
,, Bhutan	...	...	20	300	28	392
Total ...	5,450	82,602	5,913*	88,919	5,469	77,502
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
To Tibet	58	2,496	24	986	132	6,350
,, Nepal	144	3,168	115	2,530	204	4,488
,, Sikkim	20	440	9	198	1	22
,, Bhutan	10	220	6	132	4	88
Total ...	232	6,324	154	3,846	341	10,948
PAPER—						
To Tibet	—	54	—	...	—	80
,, Nepal	—	367	—	141	—	240
,, Sikkim	—	180	—	40	—	38
,, Bhutan	—	...	—	...	—	53
Total ...	—	601	—	181	—	411
PROVISIONS—						
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
To Tibet	4	170	...	...	7	456
,, Nepal	1,585	11,704	1,699	12,107	1,915	9,178
,, Sikkim	43	520	30	314	51	499
Total ...	1,632	12,394	1,729	12,421	1,973	10,133
Fish, wet salted (ngapi)—						
To Nepal	355	1,210	1,120	3,662	1,235	4,424
Ghi—						
To Tibet	20	300*	27	810	61	2,100
,, Nepal	4	122	...	...	...	...
,, Sikkim	6	178	96	2,867	152	4,934
Total ...	30	600	123	3,677	213	7,034
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	315	7,380	163*	4,483	296*	7,469
,, Nepal	66,446	3,98,676	69,895	4,19,370	75,627	4,53,762
,, Sikkim	2,387	14,322	1,862	11,172	2,579	15,474
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	260	1,560
Total ...	69,148	4,20,378	71,920*	4,35,025	78,762*	4,78,265

* Incomplete, the weight in all cases not having been stated
† Figures not stated

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SALT—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	#Rs.
To Nepal	207,744	7,80,306	221,969	6,98,074	249,281	7,62,234
„ Sikkim	5,184	19,522	6,551	20,531	8,328	25,322
„ Bhutan	12	43	55	169	267	813
Total ...	212,940	7,99,871	228,575	7,18,774	257,876	7,88,369
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Other saline substances—						
To Nepal	4,105	17,702	2,847	12,375	3,338	14,350
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
To Nepal	75	450	16	64	...	...
Mustard and rape—						
To Nepal	263	1,089	143	515	498	1,615
Til or jinjili—						
To Tibet	28	401	2	50	23	349
„ Nepal	...	...	...	...	13	49
Total ...	28	401	2	50	36	398
Other oilseeds—						
To Tibet	5	70	...	...	3	45
„ Nepal	35	144	4	13	22	74
Total ...	40	214	4	13	25	119
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	43	223
„ Nepal	46	690	348	5,220	835	12,525
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	15
Total ...	46	690	348	5,220	879	12,763
SILK—						
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	*	61,522	†	51,180	‡	32,061
„ Nepal	87	40,382	50	22,711	48	19,255
„ Sikkim	1	158	...	...	41	11,619
„ Bhutan	84	12,582	81	15,060	91	15,857
Total ...	172§	1,14,644	131§	88,951	180§	78,792
SPICES—						
Betelnuts—						
To Tibet	2	16	2	20	4	40
„ Nepal	26,048	1,99,569	23,802	1,60,486	21,399	1,45,016
„ Sikkim	213	1,622	274	1,819	343	2,311
„ Bhutan	3,105	23,553	3,076	20,608	3,077	20,906
Total ...	29,368	2,24,760	27,154	1,82,933	24,823	1,68,273
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	44	1,430	17	594	24	1,148
„ Nepal	27,919	3,22,943	28,376	2,98,929	21,978	2,30,766
„ Sikkim	380	4,439	319	3,354	616	6,465
„ Bhutan	4	48	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,347	3,28,860	28,712	3,02,877	22,618	2,38,379

* In 1902-03 ... 22,582 yards.
† „ 1903-04 ... 15,010 „
‡ „ 1904-05 ... 19,259 „
§ Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs.	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
STATIONERY—						
To Tibet	—	...	—	...	—	60
„ Nepal	—	58,041	—	76,023	—	93,355
„ Sikkim	—	1,430	—	165	—	2,105
Total ...	—	59,471	—	76,188	—	95,520
STONE AND MARBLE—						
To Tibet	*	1,000	*	1,933	...	...
„ Nepal	261	391	1,135	1,702	3,594	5,391
Total ...	261†	1,391	1,135†	3,635	3,594	5,391
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
To Tibet	709	8,853	515	7,760	1,242	19,744
„ Nepal	17,550	1,44,692	18,648	1,45,308	21,849	1,70,266
„ Sikkim	230	1,859	1,439	10,150	2,644	20,578
Bhutan	...	...	18	135	25	195
Total ...	18,489	1,55,404	20,620	1,63,353	25,760	2,10,783
Unrefined—						
To Nepal	51,258	1,47,609	55,642	1,85,216	54,227	1,95,942
„ Sikkim	2,132	6,249	1,467	4,927	2,068	7,729
„ Bhutan	847	2,370	547	1,740	698	2,374
Total ...	54,237	1,56,228	57,656	1,91,883	56,993	2,06,045
TEA—						
Indian—						
(*a*) Black—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	6	120
„ Sikkim	300‡	7,455‡	642§	15,868§	783	8,863
Total ...	300‡	7,455‡	642§	15,868§	789	8,983
Foreign—						
(*a*) Black, (*b*) Green } To Sikkim ...	1	44	...	...	...	...
TOBACCO—						
To Tibet ...	5,417†	62,936	955†	14,909	2,294†	43,654
„ Nepal	27,718	2,00,000	28,907	1,82,343	37,461	2,62,471
„ Sikkim	1,885	13,770	1,868	12,015	2,592	17,612
„ Bhutan	2,708	18,873	2,537	16,425	2,424	16,742
Total ...	37,728†	2,95,579	34,267	2,25,692	44,771†	3,40,479
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	16	2	13	2	45	5
Timber (other than teak)—	Mds		C ft		C ft	
To Tibet	9	224	*	60	‖	492
„ Bhutan	356	1,747	75	420	...	...
Total ...	365	1,971	75†	480	‖	492
WOOL—			Mds		Mds	
Raw—						
To Tibet	6	156	9	256	31	961
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
To Tibet	**	1,25,708	††	53,041	‡‡	1,25,381
„ Nepal	1,353	1,57,145	735	66,931	825	74,208
„ Sikkim	27	2,021	13	1,165	3	355
„ Bhutan	37§	4,466	33	4,588	66	7,771
Total ...	1,417†	2,89,340	781†	1,25,725	894†	2,07,715

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete, the weight in all cases not having been stated
‡ Inclusive of figures for green tea not separately registered in 1902-03
§ Includes 115 maunds of black tea valued at Rs 1,077 exported in February and March 1904
‖ 16 maunds
** In 1902-03 ... 75,299 yards
†† „ 1903-04 ... 32,340 „
‡‡ „ 1904-05 ... 73,700 „ 20 pcs

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1902-03		1903-04		1904-05	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Shawls—						
To Nepal	—	5,300	—	500	—	2,000
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Tibet	—	5,466	—	1,330	—	1,983
,, Sikkim	—	...	—	386	—	352
Total ...	—	5,466	—	1,716	—	2,335
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	—	17,607	—	9,203	—	22,303
,, Nepal	—	3,97,866	—	3,53,464	—	2,82,777
,, Sikkim	—	10,494	—	8,178	—	7,829
,, Bhutan	—	150	—	199	—	869
Total ...	—	4,26,117	—	3,71,044	—	3,14,278
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE—						
To Tibet	—	8,10,677	—	3,92,361	—	7,38,946
,, Nepal	—	91,33,519	—	88,98,420	—	95,50,730
,, Sikkim	—	2,73,716	—	3,10,770	—	3,61,144
,, Bhutan	—	1,16,092	—	1,18,817	—	1,38,306
Total ...	—	1,03,34,004	—	97,20,368	—	1,07,89,126
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
To Tibet	—	2,600	—	...	—	...
,, Nepal	—	31,423	—	34,755	—	68,454
,, Sikkim	—	4,500	—	...	—	...
Total ...	—	38,523	—	34,755	—	68,454
Silver—						
To Tibet	—	37,765	—	64,544	—	84,000
,, Nepal	—	2,53,182	—	2,48,007	—	3,40,837
,, Sikkim	—	24,796	—	25,537	—	700
,, Bhutan	—	102	—	...	—	1,125
Total ...	—	3,15,845	—	3,38,088	—	4,26,662
TOTAL TREASURE—						
To Tibet	—	40,365	—	64,544	—	84,000
,, Nepal	—	2,84,605	—	2,82,762	—	4,09,291
,, Sikkim	—	29,296	—	25,537	—	700
,, Bhutan	—	102	—	...	—	1,125
Total ...	—	3,54,368	—	3,72,843	—	4,95,116
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE—						
To Tibet	—	8,51,042	—	4,56,905	—	8,22,946
,, Nepal	—	94,18,124	—	91,81,182	—	99,60,021
,, Sikkim	—	3,03,012	—	3,36,307	—	3,61,844
,, Bhutan	—	1,16,194	—	1,18,817	—	1,39,431
TOTAL ...	—	1,06,88,372	—	1,00,93,211	—	1,12,84,242

No III

RATES OF *DUTY LEVIED* BY THE *NEPALESE* AUTHORITIES ON IMPORTS INTO, AND EXPORTS FROM, *NEPAL* IN 1904-05.

III.—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL												
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)						
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Peekhul	Jamona Jagat	Dhulabari	Dahgurri	Baradhesi.
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	As P	As P	As P
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—													
Horses	...	...	...	...	— 4 — each	— 8 — to — 10 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponies	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mules	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cows	...	...	...	...	— 3 — each	— 2 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bullocks	...	...	...	...		— 4 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buffaloes	...	...	...	...		— 3 — to — 8 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goats	— — 3 each	— — 6 each	— — 3 each	— 3 3 each	...	— — 3 to — 1 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—													
Guns and rifles	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pistols	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swords	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 6 ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BUILDING MATERIALS—													
Lime	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 per *bhari*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
APPAREL	...	...	...	...	One per cent *ad valorem*	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BORAX	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CLOCKS AND WATCHES ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF COTTON—													
Cotton, raw ... Kapas	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 5 —	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ... Simul					...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Thread	— — 6	— 1 —	...		— 6 —	— 12 —	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
,, Twist and yarn Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	One and a quarter rupee per 100 Rs worth				...	...	...
,, Twist and yarn Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Piece goods Foreign	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	1 — — per *thán*	...	One rupee and a quarter per load				...	...	...
,, Piece goods Indian						...	Eight annas per 100 Rs worth				—14—	—14—	—14 6
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—													
Asafœtida	...	...	...	...	Half per cent. *ad valorem*	2 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camphor	...	...	...	...	...	Two per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alum	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yellow arsenic (hurtal)	...	...	...	...		1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saffron	...	...	...	...		— — 3 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pipul (long pepper) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 11 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acid	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulphur	...	...	...	...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Betel-leaf	...	...	...	— 6 6 per basket	— — 3	— — 6 for 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charas	...	...	...	...	...	5 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL										ARTICLES
	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)							
DARBHANGA	Araria	Kishanganj	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Thukal Jagat	Jamona Jagat	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
										ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—
...	1 — — each	— 4 — to —12 — each	Five rupees each				Eleven annas each			Horses
...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ponies
...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mules
...		— 3 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cows
...	— 3 — ,,	— 5 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bullocks
...		— 4 — to — 10 — ,,	1 — — each	1 5 — each	One rupee each		Eleven annas each			Buffaloes
...	...	...	Five annas each				One anna each			Sheep
...	...	— — 6 to — 1 3 ,,								Goats
										ARMS AND AMMUNITION—
...	...	— 8 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guns and rifles
...	...	— 4 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pistols
...	...	— 2 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Swords
										BUILDING MATERIALS—
...	...	— — 3 per *bhari*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lime
...	One per cent *ad valorem*	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	APPAREL
...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	BORAX
...	...	— 3 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	CLOCKS AND WATCHES
										COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF COTTON—
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kapas ... } Cotton raw
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Simul ... }
...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thread ,,
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Foreign } ,, Twist and yarn
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Thirteen annas per 100 Rs worth			Indian }
...	...	...	Ten annas per 100 Rs worth				Eleven annas per 100 Rs worth			Foreign } ,, Piece goods
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indian }
										DRUGS AND MEDICINES—
...	...	2 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Asafœtida
...	...	Two and-a-half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Camphor
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Alum
...	...	1 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yellow arsenic (hurtal)
...	...	— — 3 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saffron
...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pipul (long pepper)
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Acid
...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sulphur
...	...	— — 9 for 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Betel-leaf
...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ganja
...	...	4 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Charas

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ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL												
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)						
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Bandiookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekhul	Jamona Jagat	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
DYEING MATERIALS—													
Indigo	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	2 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myrabolams	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turmeric	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutch	...	...	...	...		— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madder and manjit ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 3 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EARTHENWARE	...	...	...	...	— 3 — per cart load	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (excluding jute)—													
Sabai grass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—													
Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onions	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oranges	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mangoes	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 3 to 1 9 — per 1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GLASS—													
Glassware	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Bangles	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAIN AND PULSE—													
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	Five annas		
„ flour	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ meal (atta) ...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gram and pulse—													
Gram	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6	Two annas and six pies.				Five annas.		
Arhar dál	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6							
Urid	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —							
Khesari	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6							
Kalai	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6							
Masur	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9							
Mattar	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —							
Kurthi	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9							
Bhetwa	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9							

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL										ARTICLES
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)							
	Araria	Kishanganj	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Thukal Jagat	Jamona Jagat	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
										DYEING MATERIALS—
...	...	2 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indigo
...	— 6 —	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Myrabolams
...	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Turmeric
...	...	— 15 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cutch
— 1 — to — 12 — per maund 2 — — to 8 4 — per cart load — 4 — to 1 12 — per bundle — 8 — to 2 2 — per bullock load — 8 — to 2 2 — per pony load — 2 — to — 12 — per banghy load	...	— 3 —	Five annas				Six annas			Madder and manjit
...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	EARTHENWARE
— 1 — to — 12 — per maund 2 — — to 8 4 — per cart load — 4 — to 1 12 — per bundle — 8 — to 2 2 — per bullock load — 8 — to 2 2 — per pony load — 2 — to — 12 — per banghy load	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (excluding jute)— Sabai grass
										FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—
...	...	— 10 — per 100					...	...	...	Cocoanuts
...	...	— — 9					...	...	...	Potatoes
...	— 1 —	— 2 —					...	...	...	Onions
...	...	— 5 —	Two annas and six pies per load				...	...	...	Dates
...	...	— 1 —					...	...	...	Oranges
...	...	— 1 — to 1 4 — per 1,000					...	...	...	Mangoes
										GLASS—
...	...	— 7 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Glassware
...	...	— 8 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, Bangle
										GRAIN AND PULSE—
...	...	— 1 3	Two annas and six pies				Six annas.			Wheat
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, flour
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, meal (atta)
										Gram and pulse—
...	...	— 1 —								Gram
...	...	— 2 —								Arhur dál
...	...	— 1 —								Urid
...	...	— — 6								Khesari
...	...	— 1 —	Five annas							Kalai
...	...	— 1 —								Masur
...	...	— 1 6								Mattar
...	...	— 1 —								Kurth
...	...	— 1 —								Bhetwa

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ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL												
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)						
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekhul	Jamona Jagat	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi
GRAIN AND PULSE—*concld*	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Besan	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	Two annas and six pies.				...	...	...
,, unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...					...	...	...
,, dried and parched	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 to — 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian corn (makai) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6 to — 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HIDES AND SKINS—													
Hides of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	4 11 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins of sheep and goats	...	...	...	...	...								
HORNS—													
Buffalo	...	...	...	...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other kinds	...	...		...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JEWELLERY, &C.—													
Pearls and corals ...	..	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JUTE—													
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactures (including gunny-bags)	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 2 6 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twine	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LEATHER, MANUFACTURES—													
Boots and shoes	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LIQUORS—													
Wine and spirits ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—													
Brass plates	Five per cent *ad valorem*				— 10 —	— 8 6	One and a quarter rupee.				Eleven annas		
,, utensils													
Copper plates						— 10 6							
,, utensils													
Iron					— 6 —	— 4 —	Five annas.						
Lead	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	One and a quarter rupee.						
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	— 12 —							
Tin ware	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —							
MUSK—	...	...	...	Two per cent *ad valorem*		— 2 6 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OILS—													
Petroleum	...	...	...		— 2 —	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castor	...	...	...			— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linseed	...	...	...		...						...	...	...
Mustard	...	...	...		— 2 —	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Methi	...	...	...		...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL											
	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)								
DARBHANGA	Araria	Kishanganj	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Thukai Jagat	Jamuna Jagat	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	ARTICLE
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	GRAIN AND PULSE—*concld*
...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Barley
...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besan
...	— 1 —	— — 5	2 6 —	...	Two annas and six pies.		...	...	...	Rice, husked
...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, unhusked
...	— 1 — per *bhari*	— 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, dried and parched
...	— 1 —	— — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maize
...	...	— — 6 to — 1 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indian corn (makai)
										HIDES AND SKINS—
							*	...	...	Hides of cattle
...	...	6 4 — per 100			One rupee per load		*	...	...	Skins of sheep and goats
										HORNS—
...	...	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buffalo
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
										JEWELLERY, &C—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pearls and corals
...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other sorts
										JUTE—
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Raw
...	...	— 2 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manufactures (including gunny-bags)
...	— 1 6	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Twine
										LEATHER MANUFACTURES—
...	...	— — 3 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Boots and shoes
										LIQUORS—
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wine and spirits
										METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—
...	...									Brass plates
...	...									,, utensils
...	...	— 11 —			One rupee four annas			Eleven annas		Copper plates
...	...									,, utensils
...	...									Iron
...	— 6 —	— 5 —	...	...	...	...				
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lead
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Zinc
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tin ware
...	...	— 3 — per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	MUSK—
										OILS—
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Petroleum
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Castor
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Linseed
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mustard
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Methi

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Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL												
	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per maund)						
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekhul	Jamona Jagat	Dhulababari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paper	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provisions—													
Ghi	— 6 6	— 1 —	— 6 6	2 — — per maund	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honey	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salt—													
Bhutia	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	— 8 —	Eight annas				...	...	...
Khari	...	...	...		...	— 1 6					...	...	...
Beria (black salt) ...	...	...	...		— 2 6	— 7 —					...	...	...
Rock salt (Syandhab) ...	...	...	...			— 6 —					...	...	...
Sea (Punga)	...	...	...			— 2 6					...	...	...
Saltpetre, &c—													
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuller's earth (*khari*) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seeds—													
Oilseeds—													
Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	One anna		
Mustard and rape ...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	— — 9	...	...	...	...			
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Til or jinjili	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...			
Silk, manufactured—													
Piece-goods { European / Indian ... }	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spices—													
Betel-nuts	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	{ — 4 — / — 8 — } to	One and a quarter rupee				...	...	—
Ginger—													
Dry	...	...	...	...	Half per cent. *ad valorem.*	— 14 —					...	...	...
Green	...	...	...	...		— 1 6					...	...	...
Chillies	...	...	...	...		— 8 —					...	...	...
Pepper (black)	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem.*		— 8 —					...	...	...
Sugar—													
Refined	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	...	— 4 —	— 5 —	Five annas				...	...	...
Sugarcandy				2 — — per maund	— 6 —	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Confectionery				...	.....	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molasses				...	— 2 —	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured											...	...	...
Chewing				Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	{ ... / — 3 — }	Eight annas				Three annas		
Smoking													

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL											
	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)								
DARBHANGA	Araria	Kishanganj	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Thukal Jagat	Jamona Jagat	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	ARTICLES
Rs A P	Re A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Re	Rs	
...	...	5 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	OPIUM
...	— 10 — per bundle	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	PAPER
										PROVISIONS—
...	...	1 2 —	One rupee and four annas				One rupee and three annas			Ghi
...	...	— 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Honey
										SALT—
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhutia
...	...	— 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Khari
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Beria (black salt)
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rock salt (Syandhab)
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sea (Punga)
										SALTPETRE, &c—
...	...	— 2 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saltpetre
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fuller's earth (*khari*)
										SEEDS—
										Oilseeds—
...	...	— 1 3	...	...	...	...				Linseed
...	...	— 1 —	One rupee and four annas				One anna			Mustard and rape
...	...	— 1 6	...	...	...	...				Castor
...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...				Til or jinjili
										SILK, MANUFACTURED—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	European / Indian ... } Piece-good
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	SOAP
										SPICES—
...	...	— 5 — to — 10 —								Betel-nuts
										Ginger—
...	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	1 — —	Ten annas per load				One anna per load			Dry
	— 6 —	— 2 —								Green
...	...	— 10 —								Chillies
...	...	— 10 —								Pepper (black)
										SUGAR—
...	...	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Refined
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sugarcandy
...	...	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Confectionery
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Molasses
										TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED AND UNMANUFACTURED
...	...	...	Five annas				Six annas			Chewing
...	...	— 3 6								Smoking

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Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE authorities on imports

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL												
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)						
	Bhichakhora	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Feekbul	Jamona Jagat	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
UMBRELLAS	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WAX (SEALING)	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WOOD—													
Bamboos (small) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, raw	...	...	...	...	...	2 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WOOL, MANUFACTURED—													
Piece-goods	...	...	...	...	One per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blankets	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— — 6 each	...		...	...	...	...	...
YAKS' TAILS	...	...	...	...	...	6 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TREASURE—													
Silver	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

into, and exports from, ***NEPAL*** *in 1904-05*—concluded

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL										ARTICLES
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER MAUND)							
	Araria	Kishanganj	Bandookia	Goorkhajagat	Thukal Jagat	Jamona Jagat	Dhulabari	Dalmguri	Baradhesi	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	
...	...	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	UMBRELLAS
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	WAX (SEALING)
										WOOD—
...	...	— — 9 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bamboos (small)
...	...	1 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wool, raw
										WOOL, MANUFACTURED—
...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	Ten annas per 100 Rs worth				...	...	...	Piece-goods
...	One per cent *ad valorem*	— — 6 each					...	...	...	Blankets
...	...	4 11 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	YAKS' TAILS
										TREASURE—
...	...	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Silver

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THE total value of the trade of Bengal with the territories named amounted to Rs. 3,51,42,549 in the year under review, exhibiting a net increase of Rs. 81,36,464, or 30 per cent. over that of the preceding year. The trade of Nepal, which is by far the largest and represents about 87 per cent. of the whole, increased by Rs. 59,52,813, or rather more than 24 per cent. over the figures of the previous year. Tibet trade increased by Rs. 13,30,256, or as much as 115½ per cent. (which is discounted to some extent by abnormal conditions); Sikkim trade by Rs. 2,86,164, or nearly 48 per cent.; and that of Bhutan by Rs. 5,67,231, or 81 per cent.

2. The figures for the last four years exhibit a continued increase of **total imports** while the **exports** are practically standing still. In the year ending March 1906, the imports from Nepal more than doubled the exports, and in the case of Bhutan were seven times as great; on the other hand, Tibet furnished some 16·5 per cent. less goods than she took, and the imports and exports of Sikkim balanced each other almost exactly.

3. Omitting treasure, the registration of which continues defective, the relative importance of the trade in other merchandise with each country in the past three years is tabulated below :—

		Imports.	Exports.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nepal ...	1903-04 ...	1,46,94,040	88,98,420	2,35,92,460
	1904-05 ...	1,50,10,913	95,50,730	2,45,61,643
	1905-06 ...	2,08,80,803	96,33,653	3,05,14,456
Tibet ...	1903-04 ...	3,56,814	3,92,361	7,49,175
	1904-05 ...	4,10,794	7,38,946	11,49,740
	1905-06 ...	11,27,488	13,52,508	24,79,996
Sikkim ...	1903-04 ...	3,09,872	3,10,770	6,20,642
	1904-05 ...	2,35,108	3,61,144	5,96,252
	1905-06 ...	4,07,725	4,74,691	8,82,416
Bhutan ...	1903-04 ...	7,01,315	1,18,817	8,20,132
	1904-05 ...	5,60,144	1,38,306	6,98,450
	1905-06 ...	11,11,241	1,54,440	12,65,681
Total ...	1903-04 ...	1,60,62,041	97,20,368	2,57,82,409
	1904-05 ...	1,62,16,959	1,07,89,126	2,70,06,085
	1905-06 ...	2,35,27,257	1,16,15,292	3,51,42,549

4. Compared with the preceding three years, there has been a remarkable development in the import trade of **Nepal**, showing an increase of Rs. 58,69,890 over that of 1904-05. To this increase, grain and pulse (including rice) contributes by far the largest amount, about 39 lakhs; jute about 12 lakhs, cattle and hides each 3 lakhs, and ghi 1 lakh.

In the year under report, the total imports from all the territories named amounted to Rs. 2,35,27,257, and of this no less than 50 per cent. was represented by imports of "grain and pulse" from Nepal alone, the largest item being **rice**. The ratio* of husked rice to total rice imports from Nepal remains remarkably steady. In 1905-06, the quantity of husked rice increased by 444,537 maunds, or 38 per cent., and unhusked rice by 540,986 maunds, or about 39 per cent. The total increase is, therefore, of 985,523 maunds, or 38½ per cent. In values, the total increase on rice of all sorts was Rs. 35,04,927, or 50 per cent., the rise in specific value being one of 8·6 per cent. Husked rice advanced by Rs. 22,35,664, or 55 per cent., while there was an increase of Rs. 12,69,263, or about 44 per cent. in unhusked. It would appear that there has been a rise in the last twelve months in the value of rice both "husked and unhusked," but of the former more particularly.

* Ratio of husked rice to total rice—

		Per cent.
1901-02	...	49
1902-03	...	45
1903-04	...	47
1904-05	...	45
1905-06	...	45

The **imports of raw jute** show a remarkable rise in value of Rs. 12,38,810, or 137·47 per cent.; but in quantity the increase is only 117,111 maunds, or 57·29 per cent. In the last three years the quantity has risen, in all about 115 per cent., and the value about 321 per cent. The slight excess of Nepal's exports of **gunny bags** over her imports is maintained.

Nepal continues to supply increasing numbers of **cattle, sheep and goats,** and though there is a decrease under the head of "Horses, ponies and mules" and "Other kinds," the total value of the trade in animals shows an increase of Rs. 1,46,478, or 5·42 per cent. over that of 1904-05.

In **exports,** there has been a substantial rise in sugar, spices, brass and copper, fruits etc., oils and ghi; but, on the other hand, a marked decline is noticed in "other metals," cotton and wool manufactures and tobacco. In **other metals,** the figures in 1904-05 showed a brisk rise from Rs. 7,82,780 to Rs. 10,46,885, but this year (Rs. 7,23,850) it has returned almost to the level of 1903-04 from which it had risen.

The most important group of exports from Bengal to Nepal is that of **cotton goods.** The exports of foreign twist steadily declined in the preceding triennium, but in the year under review, there was a welcome rise, both in quantity and value, of 1,880 maunds and Rs. 9,530, respectively, representing an advance on the figures of the previous twelve months of 14·21 and 1·07 per cent. The decline in average value was thus considerable. Indian twist shows a rise of 6·67 per cent. in value and 9·39 per cent. in quantity, but four years ago, the figures in both respects stood higher than they do now. The total yarn exports are estimated at Rs. 11,50,085. The exports of piece-goods declined from Rs. 29,93,193 to Rs. 29,07,491, or by 2·86 per cent., and foreign descriptions show this year an increase in quantity (2,684 maunds), but decrease in value (Rs. 1,00,613).

In 1905-06, the exports of **cotton manufactures** to Nepal from Bengal decreased by Rs. 60,464, or nearly 1·5 per cent., while those from the United Provinces increased by Rs. 5,41,170, or 17 per cent., as compared with the previous year. The decrease in the Bengal figure arises from a decline of upwards of a lakh of rupees in the value of foreign piece-goods, offset to some extent by a slight rise in foreign yarns, and rises of Rs. 15,700 and Rs. 14,900, respectively, in Indian yarns and Indian piece-goods. These facts, taken with the rise in the exports from the United Provinces, appear to mark the net decline as a consequence of the agitation in Bengal.

The ratios of increase in the figures for the United Provinces are about 9 per cent. for foreign piece-goods, 19 per cent. for Indian piece-goods, 57 per cent. for foreign twist and yarn, and 48 per cent. for Indian twist and yarn.

5. The trade with **Tibet** though small, is expanding. The total value of imports and exports rose from Rs. 11,49,740 in 1904-05, to Rs. 24,79,996 in 1905-06, or by 115·7 per cent., and there is reason to suppose that when the terms of the Treaty of Lhasa are more fully understood, there will be a much larger development of trade. The chief article of importation from Tibet is wool, which represents some 71·56 per cent. of the entire imports and shows an increase of Rs. 5,38,640, or 200 per cent., as compared with the previous year. This trade participated in the general rise in the value of wool during the year, and the specific value shows an advance of some 12 per cent. Other principal items in the import trade are: horses ponies and mules, musk, yaks' tails, skins of sheep etc., silk manufactured, and black foreign tea. Each of the first four showed an increase, while the last two decreased during the year. The chief articles of export were corals, woolen piece-goods and cotton goods. The figures for yarn (foreign) increased from Rs. 9,465 to Rs. 15,331, while in piece-goods (foreign) an increase of 91·22 per cent. brought the figures to Rs. 3,73,507.

6. The timber trade continues to bulk largely in the returns of imports from **Sikkim and Bhutan**, and reached a total value of Rs. 6·6 lakhs. The general exports to Sikkim showed an increase in the quantities of cotton piece-goods (Indian), gram and pulse, wheat, rice (husked and unhusked); and the imports therefrom also exhibited an increase in quantities of "fruits and vegetables (other kinds)," "other spring and rain crops," timber and wool raw; resulting in a net increase of Rs. 2,86,164 in value. In 1904-05 a considerable decline in the timber trade depreciated the total value of Bhutan's trade by 15 per cent., but in 1905-06, on the contrary, a remarkable increase of Rs. 3,66,964 in this item has brought about a net increase of about 52·5 per cent. Owing to incompleteness of the returns of the quantity of timber, it is impossible to estimate the probable increase in the rise in specific value. Next to timber, the pricipal article of import was "fruits vegetables and nuts (other kinds)," which amounted to about 3 lakhs of rupees in the year.

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August 28th, 1906 *Director-General of Commercial Intelligence*

STATISTICAL TABLES

No I—Imports across the Frontier of Bengal in 1905-06 and in the two preceding years.

No II—Exports across the Frontier of Bengal in 1905-06 and in the two preceding years.

No III—Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on imports into, and export from, Nepal in 1905-06.

I—IMPORTS across the FRONTIER of BENGAL in 1905-06 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies and mules—						
From Tibet	72	5,030	574	48,600	665	66,988
„ Nepal	73	3,558	100	4,874	69	3,616
„ Sikkim	134	6,531	161	7,848	170	8,915
„ Bhutan	375	18,280	287	13,990	508	26,613
Total ...	654	33,399	1,122	75,312	1,412	1,06,132
Cattle—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	22	1,100
„ Nepal	25,790	11,59,011	32,630	14,68,350	40,585	17,41,565
„ Sikkim	184	8,274	76	3,420	159	6,781
„ Bhutan	160	7,190	634	28,530	572	24,486
Total ...	26,134	11,74,475	33,340	15,00,300	41,338	17,73,932
Sheep and goats—						
From Tibet	...	...	620	1,610	358	1,084
„ Nepal	46,465	1,25,941	50,132	1,31,596	48,865	1,49,052
„ Sikkim	5,045	13,644	5,932	15,570	6,678	20,369
„ Bhutan	643	1,688	631	1,657	993	3,103
Total ...	52,153	1,41,273	57,315	1,50,433	56,894	1,73,608
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	278,306	7,73,325	338,136	10,99,734	364,495	9,56,799
„ Sikkim	1,981	5,587	4,476	14,309	6,744	17,703
„ Bhutan	54	150	211	553	1,057	2,775
Total ...	280,341	7,79,062	342,823	11,14,596	372,296	9,77,277
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Tibet	...	380	...	1,132	...	755
„ Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	62
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	299
Total ...	...	380	...	1,132	...	1,119
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Other sorts—						
From Nepal	...	14	...	...	...	50
„ Sikkim...	...	...	...	...	...	63
Total ...	...	14	...	...	...	113
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Lime and limestone—						
From Nepal	150	131	136	119	92	95
„ Bhutan	216	189	920	805	737	782
Total ...	366	320	1,056	924	829	877
Canes and rattans—						
From Sikkim	...	...	...	...	16	144
Coal and Coke—						
From Sikkim	...	...	...	...	2,152	887
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
From Nepal	3,422	11,960	1,855	5,491	445	1,348
COTTON—						
Raw—						
From Nepal	...	...	145	3,680	185	8,638
Manufactured—						
Twist and Yarn (Foreign)—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	254	14,874
Twist and Yarn (Indian)—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	112	2,912
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
From Nepal	486	25,047	408	20,673	407	23,690
„ Sikkim	8	325	6	108	...	...
„ Bhutan	75	3,883	98	5,063	83	4,911
Total ...	569	29,255	512	25,844	490	28,601
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
From Sikkim	...	...	...	...	29	929

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Betel-leaf or *pán*—						
From Nepal	...	...	4	17	15	166
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
From Tibet	23	232	...	...	2	22
,, Nepal	3,735	15,218	3,337	16,158	4,612	22,914
Total ...	3,758	15,450	3,337	16,158	4,614	22,936
Intoxicating drugs (other than Opium)—						
Other kinds—						
From Sikkim	2	25	...	...	...	...
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Madder and manjit—						
From Nepal	49	373	99	755	57	413
,, Sikkim	16	122	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	76	579	96	732	129	934
Total ...	141	1,074	195	1,487	186	1,347
Turmeric—						
From Nepal	1,920	10,309	36	180	5	26
,, Sikkim	18	97	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,938	10,406	36	180	5	26
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	49	14,700
,, Nepal	2,786	27,860	6,275	62,750	3,139	30,973
Total ...	2,786	27,860	6,275	62,750	3,188	45,673
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
From Tibet	...	44	...	...	...	25
,, Nepal	...	2,157	...	1,289	...	2,368
Total ...	...	2,201	...	1,289		2,393
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (EXCLUDING JUTE)—						
From Nepal	23,579	19,740	12,843	9,958	11,314	11,141
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—						
All other kinds—						
From Tibet	11	90	...	...	8	75
,, Nepal	52,293	1,43,803	51,711	1,42,204	64,094	1,76,258
,, Sikkim	16,707	45,941	10,291	28,299	26,911	74,003
,, Bhutan	40,076	1,10,208	42,781	1,17,646	1,00,362	2,75,720
Total ...	109,087	3,00,042	104,783	2,88,149	191,275	5,26,056
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
From Nepal	151,083	3,59,971	121,572	2,80,361	125,508	3,84,752
,, Sikkim	19,258	48,270	14,753	34,753	11,137	38,357
,, Bhutan	...	...	38	93	31	112
Total ...	170,341	4,08,241	136,363	3,15,207	136,676	4,23,221
Wheat—						
From Nepal	42,426	1,16,297	44,866	1,15,614	72,858	2,15,917
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	3	9
Total ...	42,426	1,16,297	44,866	1,15,614	72,861	2,15,926
Other spring crops—						
From Tibet	6	48	12	110	25	250
,, Nepal	50,390	1,03,931	34,507	60,386	64,246	95,720
,, Sikkim	1	2	...	...	3,851	5,295
Total ...	50,397	1,03,981	34,519	60,496	68,122	1,01,265

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Rice, husked—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
From Nepal	1,242,995	44,27,918	1,163,243	40,62,400	1,607,780	62,98,064
,, Sikkim	575	2,078	365	1,275	631	2,493
Total ...	1,243,570	44,29,996	1,163,608	40,63,675	1,608,411	63,00,557
Rice, unhusked—						
From Nepal	1,377,459	27,53,394	1,396,408	28,97,495	1,937,394	41,66,758
,, Sikkim	87	175	10	21	2	4
Total ...	1,377,546	27,53,569	1,396,418	28,97,516	1,937,396	41,66,762
Other rain crops—						
From Nepal	303,358	5,29,563	414,277	5,82,830	452,590	7,21,169
,, Sikkim	63,112	1,09,668	38,844	56,192	42,790	71,322
,, Bhutan	214	368	224	314	288	520
Total ...	366,684	6,39,599	453,345	6,39,336	495,668	7,93,011
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
From Tibet	6	48	12	110	25	250
,, Nepal	3,176,711	82,91,074	3,174,873	79,99,086	4,260,376	1,18,82,380
,, Sikkim	83,033	1,60,193	53,972	92,241	58,414	1,17,480
,, Bhutan	214	368	262	407	319	632
Total ...	3,259,964	84,51,683	3,229,119	80,91,844	4,319,134	1,20,00,742
GUMS AND RESINS—						
From Tibet	34½	1,725	12	595	64	3,360
,, Nepal	...	...	30	330	45	495
Tot l ...	34½	1,725	42	925	109	3,855
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of Cattle—						
From Nepal	145,546	4,27,542	161,130	4,54,369	196,272	7,32,561
,, Sikkim	3,869	11,365	4,306	12,175	5,773	21,924
,, Bhutan	1,981	5,819	2,676	7,543	3,125	12,284
Total ...	151,396	4,44,726	168,112	4,74,087	205,170	7,66,769
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
From Tibet	54,750	8,644	12,850	4,425	301,763	51,140
,, Nepal	59,471	1,09,649	65,338	1,20,465	53,170	98,032
,, Sikkim	531	979	374	689	1,212	2,135
,, Bhutan	8	15	77	142	556	1,024
Total ...	114,760	1,19,287	78,639	1,25,721	356,701	1,52,331
HORNS—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Tibet	*	306	*	490	*	2,445
,, Nepal	866	8,660	103	1,030	539	5,390
,, Sikkim	48	480	22	220	38	380
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	12	120
Total ...	914†	9,446	125†	1,740	589†	8,335
IVORY—						
From Bhutan	...	...	...	400	...	...
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—						
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	3,250	...	1,500
JUTE—						
Raw—						
From Nepal	190,045	7,49,577	204,400	9,01,154	321,511	21,39,964
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	92,612	29,768	88,356	28,396	169,138	49,878
,, Sikkim	215	68	1,146	367	1,192	350
Total ...	92,827	29,836	89,502	28,763	170,330	50,228

* Figures not stated
† Incomplete

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
LAC—						
Shell—						
From Nêpal	...	...	8	219	2	74
Stick and other kinds—						
From Nepal	268	2,948	619	6,809	324	3,564
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	8	88
,, Bhutan	11	121	15	165	38	418
Total ...	279	3,069	634	6,974	370	4,070
LEATHER—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	500	...	...
Manufactured—						
From Tibet	...	400	...	385	...	1,760
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	75
Total ...	...	400	...	385	...	1,844
MATS—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	...	14
,, Nepal	...	7,811	...	7,230	...	7,535
Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	330
Bhutan	...	...	...	121	...	162
Total ...	...	7,811	...	7,351		8,041
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
From Nepal	101	4,258	73	3,021	65	2,996
,, Sikkim	28	1,175	9	354	48	2,167
Total ...	129	5,433	82	3,375	113	5,163
Iron—						
From Nepal	339	1,375	385	1,480	203	1,013
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	7	35
,, Bhutan	3	12	...	...	...	...
Total ...	342	1,387	385	1,480	210	1,048
Other metals—						
From Nepal	43	2,343	215	11,717	180	9,764
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	2	108
Total ...	43	2,343	215	11,717	182	9,872
MUSK—	Ounces		Ounces		Ounces	
From Tibet	366	14,656	773	32,646	1,447*	56,677
,, Nepal	8	178	...	...	6	1,800
Sikkim	8	350	20	1,000	96	5,800
Bhutan	546	20,165	595	22,004	539	22,977
Total ...	928	35,350	1,388	55,650	2,088*	87,254
OILCAKE—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	474	493	1,137	914	851	851
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	143	179
Total ...	474	493	1,137	914	994	1,030
OILS—						
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	1	15	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	1,320	19,857	1,231	17,347	1,508	22,386
,, Sikkim	85	1,278	26	372	161	2,446
Total ...	1,406	21,150	1,257	17,719	1,669	24,832
OPIUM—						
From Nepal	½	138	58	16,052	...	...
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
From Sikkim	4	88	...	...	...	...
PAPER—						
From Nepal	...	1,373	...	1,033	...	1,105

* Incomplete.

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
PROVISIONS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
From Tibet	8	128	6	126	8	160
,, Nepal	14	280	47	452	6	60
Total ...	22	408	53	578	14	220
Fish, wet, salted (ngapi)—						
From Nepal	...	...	131	393	...	...
Ghi—						
From Nepal	11,068	3,28,302	13,669	4,37,501	16,065	5,70,848
,, Sikkim	167	4,962	92	2,958	226	8,223
,, Bhutan	565	16,438	459	14,697	507	18,241
Total ...	11,800	3,49,702	14,220	4,55,156	16,798	5,97,312
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	43	479	36	412	21	200
,, Nepal	34,407	2,06,442	31,444	1,88,664	31,155	1,73,755
,, Sikkim	3,210	19,260	5,836	35,016	1,994	11,146
,, Bhutan	15	90	4	24	4	20
Total ...	37,675	2,26,271	37,320	2,24,116	33,174	1,85,121
Railway materials—						
From Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	1,763
SALT—						
From Nepal	276	864	290	881	294	789
,, Bhutan	16	49	22	68	30	78
Total ...	292	913	312	949	324	867
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Saltpetre—						
From Nepal	5,776	44,763	3,909	30,294	5,876	46,389
Other saline substances—						
From Nepal	599	2,621	319	1,374	132	321
,, Bhutan	...	...	3	13	7	17
Total ...	599	2,621	322	1,387	139	338
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
From Nepal	183,293	7,39,990	224,558	7,22,779	152,563	6,05,984
Mustard and rape—						
From Nepal	189,614	6,59,342	181,657	5,58,113	175,861	5,83,395
,, Sikkim	...	...	4	12	22	80
,, Bhutan	12	46	...	...	...	...
Total ...	189,626	6,59,388	181,661	5,58,125	175,883	5,83,475
Sesamum (Til or jinjili)—						
From Nepal	801	2,898	196	735	228	1,583
Other oilseeds—						
From Nepal	2,328	7,577	2,320	7,828	20,571	79,272
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	83	1,245	33	495	3	25
,, Sikkim	...	...	17	255	...	...
Total ...	83	1,245	50	750	3	25
SILK—						
Manufactured						
From Tibet	...	...	*	2,500	†	498
,, Bhutan	1	210	2	1,607	28	4,808
Total ...	1	210	2‡	4,107	28‡	5,306

* In 1904-05 ... 746 yards
† ,, 1905-06 ... 156 ,,
‡ Incomplete.

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SPICES—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	24,669	2,59,227	9,556	1,00,335	9,612	1,51,845
,, Sikkim	1,313	13,784	1,431	15,023	1,415	22,994
,, Bhutan	137	1,437	26	272	45	730
Total ...	26,119	2,74,448	11,013	1,15,630	11,072	1,75,569
STATIONERY—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	20	...	52
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	216
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total ...	...	...	...	20	...	284
STONE AND MARBLE—						
From Nepal	...	...	80	120	...	...
SUGAR—						
Unrefined						
From Nepal	...	...	..	...	90	360
TEA—						
Foreign—						
Black—						
From Tibet	...	...	79	3,851	12	578
,, Nepal	856	37,358	1	40	...	...
,, Bhutan	36	1,542	24	1,656	...	...
Total ...	892*	38,900	104	5,547	12	578
Textile fabrics, not otherwise enumerated—						
From Nepal	2	240	...	...	...	...
,, Sikkim	10	320	71	2,529	122	4,570
,, Bhutan	...	..	...	...	1	105
Total ...	12	560	71	2,529	123	4,675
TOBACCO—						
From Nepal	40,278	2,53,750	28,646	1,98,125	58,862	4,06,012
WAX—						
From Nepal	412	23,484	715	40,755	584	32,704
,, Sikkim	12	681	10	570	14	784
,, Bhutan	482	27,447	497	28,329	434	24,371
Total ...	906	51,612	1,222	69,654	1,032	57,859
WOOD—	No		No		No	
Bamboos—						
From Nepal	5,524	689	8,973	1,077	20,315	2,345
,, Bhutan	8,350	1,043	16,400	1,968	15,000	1,537
Total ...	13,874	1,732	25,373	3,045	35,315	3,882
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	2,445	665	2,226	635	3,257	822
,, Sikkim	...	...	100	31	30	7
,, Bhutan	5,900	1,475	14,600	4,425	13,250	3,312
Total ...	8,345	2,140	16,926	5,091	16,537	4,141
Teak Timber—	C ft		C ft		C ft	
From Nepal	...	...	1,321	1,321	...	...
Timber (other than teak)—						
From Nepal	144,019	1,08,222	141,487	1,25,965	79,240	88,409
,, Sikkim	13,800	14,015	595	595	7,115	9,557
,, Bhutan	581,408	4,45,609	318,120	2,83,093	1,450†	6,50,057
Total ...	739,227	5,67,846	460,202	4,09,653	87,805†	7,48,023
WOOL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Raw—						
From Tibet	17,221	2,96,174	15,776	2,68,192	41,817	8,06,832
,, Nepal	139	2,224	345	5,520	142	2,341
,, Sikkim	1	16	...	...	3,477	57,270
Total ...	17,361	2,98,414	16,121	2,73,712	45,436	8,66,443

* Inclusive of the figures of green tea which was not separately registered
† Incomplete

I—IMPORTS *into* BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued.*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
From Tibet	*	4,345	†	15,395	‡	60,301
,, Nepal	659	31,993	698	33,337	604	29,092
,, Sikkim	3	120	9	315	44	3,219
,, Bhutan	383	30,702	354	17,860	377	20,524
Total ...	1,045§	67,160	1,061§	66,907	1,025§	1,13,136
YAKS' TAILS—						
From Tibet	...	21,855	...	24,095	...	52,810
,, Nepal	...	...	...	13,865	...	1,267
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	460	...	512
,, Bhutan	...	6,225	...	7,968	...	7,976
Total ...	...	28,080	...	46,388	...	62,595
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Tibet	...	160	...	450	...	320
,, Nepal	...	450	...	20	...	265
,, Sikkim	...	46	...	50	...	2,609
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	123	...	180
Total ...	...	656	...	643	...	3,365
Manufactured—						
From Tibet	...	2,103	...	2,510	...	3,800
,, Nepal	...	5,923	...	1,309	...	381
,, Sikkim	...	146	...	322	...	1,469
,, Bhutan	...	334	...	283	...	2,344
Total ...	...	8,506	...	4,424	...	7,994
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE—						
From Tibet	...	3,56,814	...	4,10,794	...	11,27,488
,, Nepal	...	1,46,94,040	...	1,50,10,913	...	2,08,80,803
,, Sikkim	...	3,09,872	...	2,35,108	...	4,07,725
,, Bhutan	...	7,01,315	...	5,60,144	...	11,11,241
Total ...	...	1,60,62,041	...	1,62,16,959	...	2,35,27,257
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
From Tibet	...	720	...	8,000	...	480
Silver—						
From Tibet	...	22,500	...	1,83,034	...	3,45,342
,, Nepal	...	5,21,944	...	9,10,539	...	17,93,812
,, Sikkim	...	1,450	...	868	...	3,900
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	250	...	1,000
Total ...	...	5,45,894	...	10,94,691	...	21,44,054
TOTAL TREASURE—						
From Tibet	...	23,220	...	1,91,034	...	3,45,822
,, Nepal	...	5,21,944	...	9,10,539	...	17,93,812
,, Sikkim	...	1,450	...	868	...	3,900
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	250	...	1,000
Total ...	...	5,46,614	...	11,02,691	...	21,44,534
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE.						
From Tibet	...	3,80,034	...	6,01,828	...	14,73,310
,, Nepal	...	1,52,15,984	...	1,59,21,452	...	2,26,74,615
,, Sikkim	...	3,11,322	...	2,35,976	..	4,11,625
,, Bhutan	...	7,01,315	...	5,60,394	...	11,12,241
TOTAL ...	...	1,66,08,655	...	1,73,19,650	...	2,56,71,791

* In 1903-04 ... { 7,184 yards / 211 pieces
† ,, 1904-05 ... { 21,687 yards / 935 pieces
‡ ,, 1905-06 ... { 176,728 yard / 856 pieces
§ Incomplete.

II—EXPORTS across the FRONTIER of BENGAL in 1905-06 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies and mules—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	2	1,000
,, Nepal	22	1,072	30	1,463	71	3,707
,, Sikkim	2	97	108	5,265	...	...
Total ...	24	1,169	138	6,728	73	4,707
Cattle—						
To Tibet	33	785	49	1,282	145	3,140
,, Nepal	3,335	1,49,786	2,550	1,14,750	3,760	1,62,480
,, Sikkim	665	29,876	456	20,520	653	28,013
Total ...	4,033	1,80,447	3,055	1,36,552	4 558	1,93,633
Sheep and goats—						
To Nepal	20,712	56,011	20,447	53,674	18,301	55,315
,, Sikkim	23	60	1,219	3,200	32	100
Total ...	20,735	56,071	21,666	56,874	18,333	55,415
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	158	664	472	4,373	504	2,451
,, Nepal	46,768	1,28,992	46,402	1,34,776	49,265	1,29,321
,, Sikkim	2,658	7,194	1,319	4,500	2,114	5,548
,, Bhutan	...	...	25	112	...	...
Total ...	49,584	1,36,850	48,218	1,43,761	51,883	1,37,320
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	...	5,784	...	9,275	...	80,968
,, Nepal	...	15,566	...	9,022	...	8,834
,, Sikkim	...	32	...	417	...	...
Total ...	...	21,382	...	18,714	...	89,802
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Ammunition—						
To Nepal	1,828	7,554	5	900	...	...
Firearms—						
To Nepal	...	1,250	...	...	...	...
Other sorts—						
To Nepal	...	430	...	...	...	...
BORAX—						
To Nepal	5	67	...	...	...	...
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Kunkur—						
To Nepal	3,174	1,983	350	219	...	...
Lime and limestone—						
To Nepal	2,288	1,896	3,261	2,851	2,792	2,980
,, Sikkim	53	45	31	27	594	587
Total ...	2,341	1,941	3,292	2,878	3,386	3,567
CANES AND RATTANS—						
To Tibet	7	34	8	40	2	10
,, Nepal	23	98	17	102	46	216
Total ...	30	132	25	142	48	226

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Tibet	...	7,436	...	12,029	...	30,640
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	25
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	100
Total ...	...	7,436	...	12,029	...	30,765
COAL AND COKE—						
To Nepal	15,019	7,508	7,808	3,822	9,580	3,990
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
To Sikkim	...	...	1	16	...	...
COTTON—						
Raw—						
To Nepal	1,783	39,434	3,234	68,876	3,633	74,028
,, Sikkim	2	36	...	...	38	706
Total ...	1,785	39,470	3,234	68,876	3,671	74,734
Manufactured—						
Twist and yarn (Foreign)—						
To Tibet	133	4,440	258	9,465	416	15,331
,, Nepal	13,476	8,10,874	13,230	8,89,391	15,110	8,98,921
,, Sikkim	319	19,621	39	2,622	50	2,947
,, Bhutan	107	6,256	108	7,261	92	5,487
Total ...	14,035	8,41,191	13,635	9,08,739	15,668	9,22,686
Twist and yarn (Indian)—						
To Nepal	7,242	1,99,587	9,056	2,35,456	9,907	2,51,164
,, Sikkim	102	2,747	49	1,274	167	4,215
,, Bhutan	...	...	4	104	10	258
Total ...	7,344	2,02,334	9,109	2,36,834	10,084	2,55,637
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
To Tibet	*	1,44,666	†	1,95,323	‡	3,73,507
,, Nepal	33,658	22,55,054	38,566	26,27,956	41,250	25,27,343
,, Sikkim	469	28,119	607	41,847	133	9,229
,, Bhutan	747	31,076	796	34,224	849	37,957
Total ...	34,874§	24,58,915	39,969§	28,99,350	42,232§	29,48,036
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
To Nepal	7,691	3,58,618	8,542	3,65,237	8,252	3,80,148
,, Sikkim	207	14,957	440	26,245	935	77,233
,, Bhutan	18	668	78	3,558	29	955
Total ...	7,916	3,74,243	9,060	3,95,040	9,216	4,58,336
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Asafœtida—						
To Nepal	1	27	...	...	...	...
Betel-leaf or pán—						
To Nepal	3,503	36,417	2,096	22,363	1,560	16,307
,, Sikkim	...	...	33	380	10	197
Total ...	3,503	36,417	2,129	22,743	1,570	16,504
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
To Tibet	16	486	‖	250	14§	1,190
,, Nepal	611	22,833	90	2,950	150	7,776
,, Bhutan	2	26	...	...	...	...
Total ...	629	23,345	90§	3,200	164§	8,966
Intoxicating drugs (other than opium)—						
Ganja—						
To Nepal	23	7,880	31	9,724	26	12,421
Other kinds—						
To Sikkim	2	25	...	...	...	...

* In 1903-04 ... { 916,628 yards / 6,036 pieces

† ,, 1904-05 ... { 1,070,414 yards / 14,056 pieces

‡ ,, 1905-06 ... { 2,056,527 yards / 17,248 pieces

§ Incomplete

‖ Quantity not stated

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Indigo—						
To Tibet	27	3,416	199	24,926	231	27,341
,, Nepal	10	955	43	4,106	11	976
,, Bhutan	...	...	2	191	...	...
Total ...	37	4,371	244	29,223	242	28,317
Madder and manjit—						
To Tibet	195	976	4	24	39	247
Safflower—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	1*	2,340
Turmeric—						
To Nepal	2,544	13,506	1,740	8,700	4,042	21,036
,, Sikkim	15	80	214	1,070	46	267
Total ...	2,559	13,586	1,954	9,770	4,088	21,303
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	103	2,889	434	14,825	246	11,645
,, Nepal	191	1,910	535	5,350	228	1,596
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	13	91
Total ...	294	4,799	969	20,175	487	13,332
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
To Nepal	...	25,325	...	18,634	...	13,700
,, Sikkim	...	15	...	18	...	250
Total ...	...	25,340	...	18,652	...	13,950
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—	No		No		No	
Cocoanuts—						
To Tibet	...	...	8,880	887	...	...
,, Nepal	10,646	858	8,675	694	9,180	611
,, Sikkim	20	2	7,601	610	393	25
Total ...	10,666	860	25,156	2,191	9,573	636
All other kinds—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	154	1,355	603	5,413	1,188	9,563
,, Nepal	53,213	1,46,334	50,733	1,39,514	70,555	1,94,024
,, Sikkim	1,832	5,037	1,565	4,302	1,730	4,755
Total ...	55,199	1,52,726	52,901	1,49,229	73,473	2,08,347
GLASS—						
Beads and false pearls—						
To Tibet	54*	14,744	125*	25,679	231*	39,025
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	3	125
Total ...	54*	14,744	125*	25,679	234*	39,150
Other sorts—						
To Tibet	12†	464	18‡	4,255	66§	3,791
,, Nepal	120	5,940	12	410	40	516
,, Sikkim	2	30	1	10	16	240
Total ...	134*	6,434	31*	4,675	122*	4,547

* Incomplete, the weight in all cases not having been stated

† The registered weight in 1903-04 is exclusive of 10,536 pieces

‡ ,, ,, ,, 1904-05 ,, 63,410 ,,

§ ,, ,, ,, 1905-06 ,, 88,746 ,,

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
To Tibet	473	1,865	506	2,767	1,778	11,181
,, Nepal	19,091	46,808	19,708	46,152	20,974	70,096
,, Sikkim	534	1,328	1,005	2,326	2,494	7,614
,, Bhutan	7	15	...	...	...	...
Total ...	20,105	50,016	21,219	51,245	25,246	88,891
Wheat—						
To Tibet	144	1,462	282	3,235	564	5,421
,, Nepal	1,626	4,464	1,951	5,103	1,788	6,353
,, Sikkim	1,078	2,776	1,539	4,014	3,262	10,517
,, Bhutan	10	26	22	61	17	65
Total ...	2,858	8,728	3,794	12,463	5,631	22,356
Other spring crops—						
To Tibet	...	...	9	51	6	36
,, Nepal	552	966	184	322	626	860
,, Sikkim	6	10	...	...	...	...
Total ...	558	976	193	373	632	896
Rice husked—						
To Tibet	325	2,389	947	7,148	797	6,369
,, Nepal	5,307	19,535	1,978	7,043	2,569	9,636
,, Sikkim	19,647	71,851	19,736	69,894	29,389	1,08,644
,, Bhutan	1,514	5,539	1,425	4,923	1,388	5,602
Total ...	26,793	99,314	24,086	89,008	34,143	1,30,251
Rice, unhusked—						
To Nepal	132	291	226	480	3,093	6,580
,, Sikkim	17	34	60	127	469	984
,, Bhutan	4,195	8,390	5,539	11,497	6,437	13,918
Total ...	4,344	8,715	5,825	12,104	9,999	21,482
Other rain crops—						
To Tibet	1,320	3,964	4,049	21,067	3,169	15,618
,, Nepal	756	1,308	973	1,441	76	142
,, Sikkim	794	1,350	1,898	2,863	601	903
,, Bhutan	538	929	356	489	...	...
Total ...	3,408	7,551	7,276	25,860	3,846	16,658
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
To Tibet	2,262	9,680	5,793	34,318	6,314	38,620
,, Nepal	27,464	73,372	25,020	60,541	29,126	93,667
,, Sikkim	22,076	77,349	24,238	79,224	36,215	1,28,662
,, Bhutan	6,264	14,899	7,342	16,970	7,842	19,585
Total ...	58,066	1,75,300	62,393	1,91,053	79,497	2,80,534
GUMS AND RESINS—						
To Tibet	36	536	77	1,124	90	1,982
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of cattle—						
To Tibet	295	15	46	23	130	56
Skins of sheep, goats and small animals—						
To Tibet	1,210	5,424	...	...	950	5,134

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Jewellery—						
To Sikkim	...	150	...	...	...	200
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
To Tibet	...	13,546	...	12,460	...	32,112
,, Nepal	...	300	...	82	...	135
,, Sikkim	...	200	...	319	...	1,800
,, Bhutan	...	1,245	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	15,291	...	12,861	...	34,047
Corals—	Srs		Srs		Srs	
To Tibet	*	4,640	*	79,950	*	2,17,413
,, Nepal	40	1,000	...	...	...	...
,, Sikkim	1½	1,425	...	...	16	2,144
,, Bhutan	...	...	2	1,600	...	...
Total ...	41½†	7,065	2†	81,550	16†	2,19,557
JUTE—						
Raw—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	...	...	290	1,209	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	18	
Total ...	...	...	290	1,209	18	134
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	49,236	15,825	36,035	11,588	53,675	16,331
,, Sikkim	62	20	36	12	3,496	1,024
Total ...	49,298	15,845	36,071	11,600	57,171	17,355
LAC—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Dye—						
To Tibet	4	80	...	...	9	264
Shell—						
To Nepal	5	137	45	1,237	64	1,819
LEATHER—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Nepal	...	1,235	...	...	...	...
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	...	460	...	328	...	4,320
,, Nepal	...	42,304	...	54,409	...	65,901
,, Sikkim	...	25	...	110	...	225
Total ...	...	42,789	...	54,847		70,446
LIQUORS—						
To Sikkim	...	400	...	...	...	4,970
MATS—						
To Nepal	...	1,521	...	921	...	1,290
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
To Tibet	180	9,063	262†	14,077	451†	23,960
,, Nepal	9,069	3,82,268	6,935	2,78,346	7,867	3,54,790
,, Sikkim	46	2,010	46	1,829	39	1,738
,, Bhutan	25	1,022	82	3,411	58	2,750
Total ...	9,320	3,94,363	7,325†	2,97,663	8,415†	3,83,238
Iron—						
To Tibet	236	3,743	169†	4,145	896†	17,295
,, Nepal	26,321	1,06,548	19,382	73,240	21,610	1,08,688
,, Sikkim	322	1,316	234	901	560	2,831
,, Bhutan	574	2,306	429	1,631	592	2,950
Total ...	27,453	1,13,913	20,214†	79,917	23,658†	1,31,764

* Quantity not stated

† Incomplete, the weight in all cases not having been stated

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other metals—						
To Tibet	238*	7,923	251*	14,137	1,714*	28,896
,, Nepal	14,363	7,82,780	19,209	10,46,885	13,293	7,22,850
,, Sikkim	9	490	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	26	1,416	27	1,470	24	1,300
Total ...	14,636*	7,92,609	19,487*	10,62,492	15,031*	7,54,046
OILCAKE—						
To Nepal	222	110	731	387	...	...
OILS—						
Petroleum—						
To Tibet	258	2,318	359	3,647	394	3,406
,, Nepal	108,499	4,69,760	124,105	4,95,865	136,469	4,56,415
,, Sikkim	3,108	13,493	4,761	19,055	4,842	16,364
,, Bhutan	29	127	44	154	47	154
Total ...	111,894	4,85,698	129,269	5,18,721	141,752	4,76,342
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	†	40	51	1,172	15	288
,, Nepal	5,043	75,809	4,304	60,689	7,119	1,06,239
,, Sikkim	850	12,770	1,086	15,249	1,307	19,930
Bhutan	20	300	28	392	25	392
Total ...	5,913*	88,919	5,469	77,502	8,466	1,26,849
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
To Tibet	24	986	132	6,350	149	7,719
,, Nepal	115	2,530	204	4,488	111	2,442
,, Sikkim	9	198	1	22	8	176
,, Bhutan	6	132	4	88	...	...
Total ...	154	3,846	341	10,948	268	10,337
PAPER—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	80	...	...
,, Nepal	...	141	...	240	...	537
,, Sikkim	...	40	...	38	...	25
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	53	...	42
Total ...	...	181	...	411	...	604
PROVISIONS—						
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
To Tibet	...	...	7	456	4	330
,, Nepal	1,699	12,107	1,915	9,178	1,412	9,816
,, Sikkim	30	314	51	499	283	3,162
Total ...	1,729	12,421	1,973	10,133	1,699	13,308
Fish, wet salted (ngapi)—						
To Nepal	1,120	3,662	1,235	4,424	1,444	6,094
Ghi—						
To Tibet	27	810	61	2,100	72	2,320
, Sikkim	96	2,867	152	4,934	59	2,209
Total ...	123	3,677	213	7,034	131	4,529
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	163*	4,483	296*	7,469	358*	11,483
,, Nepal	69,895	4,19,370	75,627	4,53,762	87,836	4,91,337
,, Sikkim	1,862	11,172	2,579	15,474	2,536	14,013
,, Bhutan	...	...	260	1,560	257	1,413
Total ...	71,920*	4,35,025	78,762*	4,78,265	90,987*	5,18,196

* Incomplete, the weight in all cases not having been stated
† Quantity not stated

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SALT—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs.	Mds	Rs
To Nepal	221,969	6,98,074	249,281	7,62,234	287,262	7,68,992
„ Sikkim	6,551	20,531	8,328	25,322	11,029	30,616
„ Bhutan	55	169	267	813	144	380
Total ...	228,575	7,18,774	257,876	7,88,369	298,435	7,99,988
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Other saline substances—						
To Nepal	2,847	12,375	3,338	14,350	4,265	12,528
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
To Nepal	16	64	...	...	1,522	6,066
Mustard and rape—						
To Nepal	143	515	498	1,615	653	2,367
Sesamum (Til or jinjili)—						
To Tibet	2	50	23	349	35	507
„ Nepal	...	...	13	49	8	56
Total ...	2	50	36	398	43	563
Other oilseeds—						
To Tibet	...	...	3	45	2	28
„ Nepal	4	13	22	74	35	136
Total ...	4	13	25	119	37	164
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	...	...	43	223	18	90
„ Nepal	348	5,220	835	12,525	753	9,077
„ Sikkim	...	...	1	15	...	...
Total ...	348	5,220	879	12,763	771	9,167
SILK—						
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	*	51,180	†	32,061	‡	46,070
„ Nepal	50	22,711	48	19,255	98	25,473
„ Sikkim	...	...	41	11,619	99	21,350
„ Bhutan	81	15,060	91	15,857	132	22,654
Total ...	131§	88,951	180§	78,792	329§	1,15,547
SPICES—						
Betelnuts—						
To Tibet	2	20	4	40	10	80
„ Nepal	23,802	1,60,486	21,399	1,45,016	20,163	1,69,001
„ Sikkim	274	1,819	343	2,311	354	2,891
„ Bhutan	3,076	20,608	3,077	20,906	3,035	25,924
Total ...	27,154	1,82,933	24,823	1,68,273	23,562	1,97,896
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	17	594	24	1,148	40	1,605
„ Nepal	28,376	2,98,929	21,978	2,30,766	22,623	3,35,551
„ Sikkim	319	3,354	616	6,465	582	8,872
Total ...	28,712	3,02,877	22,618	2,38,379	23,245	3,46,028

* In 1903-04 ... 15,010 yards.
† „ 1904-05 ... 19,259 „
‡ „ 1905-06 ... 18,712 „
§ Incomplete

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
STATIONERY—	Mds.	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs.
To Tibet	...	...	...	60	...	...
,, Nepal	...	76,023	...	93,355	...	85,415
,, Sikkim	...	165	...	2,105	...	1,245
Total ...	...	76,188	...	95,520	...	86,660
STONE AND MARBLE—						
To Tibet	*	1,933	...	...	...	3,610
,, Nepal	1,135	1,702	3,594	5,391	7,169	10,753
Total ...	1,135†	3,635	3,594	5,391	7,169†	14,363
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
To Tibet	515	7,760	1,242	19,744	875	12,502
,, Nepal	18,648	1,45,308	21,849	1,70,266	20,420	1,84,082
,, Sikkim	1,439	10,150	2,644	20,578	1,800	16,061
,, Bhutan	18	135	25	195	16	138
Total ...	20,620	1,63,353	25,760	2,10,783	23,111	2,12,783
Unrefined—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	30	150
,, Nepal	55,642	1,85,216	54,227	1,95,942	70,301	2,92,343
,, Sikkim	1,467	4,927	2,068	7,729	1,978	8,575
,, Bhutan	547	1,740	698	2,374	759	3,044
Total ...	57,656	1,91,883	56,993	2,06,045	73,068	3,04,112
TEA—						
Indian—						
Black—						
To Tibet	...	...	6	120	...	...
,, Sikkim	642‡	15,868‡	783	8,863	1,155	13,007
Total ...	642‡	15,868‡	789	8,983	1,155	13,007
TOBACCO—						
To Tibet ...	955†	14,909	2,294†	43,654	4,271†	58,418
,, Nepal	28,907	1,82,343	37,461	2,62,471	30,185	2,03,129
,, Sikkim	1,868	12,015	2,592	17,612	2,535	16,942
,, Bhutan	2,537	16,425	2,424	16,742	2,749	18,168
Total ...	34,267†	2,25,692	44,771†‖	3,40,479	39,740†	2,96,657
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	13	2	45	5	203	21
	C ft		C ft		C ft	
Timber (other than teak)—	*	60	§	492	‖	379
To Tibet	75	420	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	75†	480	...	492	...	379
Total ...						
WOOL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Raw—	9	256	31	961	60	2,206
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	31	510
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	2	33
,, Sikkim	9	256	31	961	93	2,749
Total ...						
Manufactured (piece-goods)—	**	53,041	††	1,25,381	‡‡	1,77,384
To Tibet	735	66,931	825	74,208	409	38,158
,, Nepal	13	1,165	3	355	19	2,750
,, Sikkim	33	4,588	66	7,771	95	10,520
,, Bhutan	781†	1,25,725	894†	2,07,715	523†	2,28,812
Total ..						

* Quantity not stated
† Incomplete, the weight in all cases not having been stated
‡ Includes 115 maunds of black tea valued at Rs 1,077 exported in February and March 1904
§ 16 maunds
‖ 13 ,,
** in 1903-04 ... 32,340 yards
†† ,, 1904-05 ... { 73,700 ,, / 20 pieces
‡‡ Incomplete, the quantity in all cases not having been stated

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1903-04		1904-05		1905-06	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Shawls—						
To Nepal	...	500	...	2,000	...	600
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Tibet	...	1,380	...	1,983	...	9,543
,, Sikkim	...	336	...	352	...	375
Total ...	...	1,716	...	2,335	...	9,918
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	...	9,203	...	22,803	...	42,194
,, Nepal	...	3,53,464	...	2,82,777	...	2,82,471
,, Sikkim	...	8,178	...	7,829	...	17,864
,, Bhutan	...	199	...	869	...	369
Total ...	...	3,71,044	...	3,14,278	...	3,42,898
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE—						
To Tibet	...	3,92,361	...	7,38,946	...	13,52,508
,, Nepal	...	88,98,420	...	95,50,730	...	96,33,653
,, Sikkim	...	3,10,770	...	3,61,144	...	4,74,691
,, Bhutan	...	1,18,817	...	1,38,306	...	1,54,440
Total ...	...	97,20,368	...	1,07,89,126	...	1,16,15,292
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	...	2,030
,, Nepal	...	34,755	...	68,454	...	57,321
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	300
Total ...	...	34,755	...	68,454	...	59,651
Silver—						
To Tibet	...	64,544	...	84,000	...	2,00,530
,, Nepal	...	2,48,007	...	3,40,837	...	5,59,536
,, Sikkim	...	25,537	...	700	...	37,000
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	1,125	...	.....
Total ...	...	3,38,088	...	4,26,662	...	7,97,066
TOTAL TREASURE—						
To Tibet	...	64,544	...	84,000	...	2,02,560
,, Nepal	...	2,82,762	...	4,09,291	...	6,16,857
,, Sikkim	...	25,537	...	700	...	37,300
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	1,125	...	.....
Total ...	...	3,72,843	...	4,95,116	...	8,56,717
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE—						
To Tibet	...	4,56,905	...	8,22,946	...	15,55,068
,, Nepal	...	91,81,182	...	99,60,021	...	1,02,50,510
,, Sikkim	...	3,36,307	...	3,61,844	...	5,11,991
,, Bhutan	...	1,18,817	...	1,39,431	...	1,54,440
TOTAL ...	...	1,00,93,211	...	1,12,84,242	...	1,24,72,009

No III

RATES OF *DUTY LEVIED* BY THE *NEPALESE* AUTHORITIES ON IMPORTS INTO, AND EXPORTS FROM, *NEPAL* IN 1905-06.

III—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL							
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD).	BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Darjeeling	Supaul
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—								
Horses	...	...	...	...	— 10 — each	— 3 — to — 10 — each	.....	—10— each.
Ponies	...	...	...	...			2 — 8 — each	.....
Mules	...	...	...	...			.....	.....
Cows	...	...	...	...	— 5 — each	— 2 — ,,	.....	—4— each.
Bullocks	...	...	...	...		— 4 — ,,	.....	
Buffaloes	...	...	...	...		— 3 — to — 8 — ,,	1 — 4 — each	
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	—1— each.
Goats	— — 3 each	— — 6 each	— — 3 each	— 3—3 each	...	— — 3 to — 1 — ,,	.....	
APPAREL	...	...	...	...	1— 9— per cent *ad valorem*	Half per cent *ad valorem*	.....	.....
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—								
Guns and rifles	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — ,,	.....	.....
Pistols	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 — ,,	.....	.....
Swords	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —6 ,,	.....	.....
BUILDING MATERIALS—								
Lime	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 per *bhari*	.....	—1—
BORAX	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 —	.....	.....
CLOCKS AND WATCHES ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 4 — each	.....	.....
COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF COTTON—								
Cotton, raw ,, Kapas / Simul	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	— 2 — 6 / — 6 —	— 4 —	.....
,, Thread	— — 6	— 1 —	...		— 6 —	— 12 —	.....	.....
,, Twist and yarn Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
,, Twist and yarn Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
,, Piece goods Foreign / Indian	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	1 — 4 —	.....
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—								
Asafœtida	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	2 — —	.....	.....
Camphor	...	...	...	...		Two per cent *ad valorem*	.....	.....
Alum	...	...	...	...		— 4 —	.....	.....
Yellow arsenic (hurtal)	...	...	...	...		1 — —	.....	.....
Saffron	...	...	...	...	6 — 4 — per cent. *ad valorem*	— — 3 per tola	.....	.....
Pipul (long pepper) ..	...	...	...	...	...	— 11 —	.....	.....
Acid	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	.....	.....
Sulphur	...	...	...	...	...	— 14 —	.....	.....
Betel-leaf	...	...	...	— 6—6 per basket	— — 3	— — 6 for 200	.....	.....
Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	1 — —	.....	.....
Charas	...	...	...	...	...	5 — —	.....	.....

imports into, and exports from, ***NEPAL*** *in 1905-06*

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL					ARTICLES
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)	BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	
Darbhanga	Araria	Kishanganj	Darjeeling	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
					ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—
...		— 4 — to — 12 — each	.....	.....	Horses
...	— 10 — each		.....	.....	Ponies
...			.....	.....	Mules
	—	— 3 — ,,	.....	.....	Cows
...	— 5 — ,,	— 5 — ,,	.....	.....	Bullocks
		— 4 — to — 10 — ,,	.....	.....	Buffaloes
...	...	...	— 4 — each.	.....	Sheep
...	...	— — 6 to — 1 — 3 ,,	— 4 — each.	.....	Goats
...	...	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	.....	.....	APPAREL
					ARMS AND AMMUNITION—
...	...	— 8 — ,,	.....	.....	Guns and rifles
...	...	— 4 — ,,	.....	.....	Pistols
...	...	— 2 — ,,	.....	.....	Swords
					BUILDING MATERIALS—
...	...	— — 3 per *bhari*	.....	.....	Lime
...	...	1 — —	.....	.....	BORAX
...	...	— 3 — each	.....	.....	CLOCKS AND WATCHES
					COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF COTTON—
...	...	— 3 —	.....	— 8 — Kapas ... } Cotton raw	
...	...	— 8 —	.....	Simul ... }	
...	...	— 14 —	.....	.....	,, Thread
...	...	...	.....	— 13 — Foreign }	,, Twist and yarn
...	...	...	1 — 4 —	— 13 — Indian }	
...	...	...	.....	— 10 — Foreign } — 10 — Indian }	,, Piece goods
					DRUGS AND MEDICINES—
...	...	2 — 8 —	.....	.....	Asafœtida
...	...	Two and-a-half per cent *ad valorem*	.....	.....	Camphor
...	...	— 5 —	.....	.....	Alum
...	...	1 — 4 —	.....	.....	Yellow arsenic (hurtal)
...	...	— — 3 per tola	.....	.....	Saffron
...	— 4 —	— 14 —	.....	.....	Pipul (long pepper)
...	...	— 8 —	.....	.....	Acid
...	...	1 — —	.....	.....	Sulphur
...	...	— — 9 for 200	.....	.....	Betel-leaf
...	...	— 14 —	.....	.....	Ganja
...	...	4 — 8 —	.....	.....	Charas

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ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL							
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)	BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Darjeeling	Supaul
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
DYEING MATERIALS—								
Indigo	...	...	...	...	1 — 9 — per cent *ad valorem*	2 — —	.....	.....
Myrabolams	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	— 1 — 6	.....	.....
Turmeric	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 —	— 4 —	.....
Cutch	...	...	...	...	1 — 9 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 —	.....	.....
Madder and manjit ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 3 — 9	.....	— 8 —
EARTHENWARE	...	...	...	...	— 5 — per cart load	— 4 — per 100	.....	— 2 —
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (excluding jute)—								
Sabaigrass	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	— 2 —
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—								
Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	One per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 — per 100	— 4 —	.....
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	.....	.....
Onions	...	...	...	...	— 1 — Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 1 — 6	.....	.....
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	.....	.....
Oranges	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	.....	— 2 —
Mangoes	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 3 to 1 — 9 — per 1,000	.....	— 1 —
GLASS—								
Glassware	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 — 6	.....	.....
,, Bangles ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100	.....	.....
GRAIN AND PULSE—								
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	.....	— 1 — 3
,, flour	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	— 1 — 6	— 4 —	.....
,, meal (atta) ...	...	...	...	...				.....
Gram and pulse—								
Gram	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	.....	.....
Arhar dâl	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 — 6	— 4 —	.....
Urid	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 —	.....	.....
Khesari	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 6	.....	.....
Kalai	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 — 6	.....	.....
Masur	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 9	.....	.....
Mattar	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 2 —	.....	.....
Kurthi	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 9	.....	.....
Bhetwa	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 9	.....	.....

imports into, and exports from, NEPAL in 1905-06—continued

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL					ARTICLES
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)	BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	
Darbhanga.	Araria	Kishanganj	Darjeeling.	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
					DYEING MATERIALS—
...	...	2— 8 —	.....	.....	Indigo
...	...	— 2 —	.....	.....	Myrabolams
...	— 8 — per 100 Rs worth	— 10 —	.....	— 4 —	Turmeric
...	...	— 15 —	.....	.....	Cutch
— 1 — to — 9 — per maund 2 — — to 7 — — per cart load — 4 — to — 9 — per bundle — 8 — to 1 — 10 — per bullock load — 8 — to 1— 2 — per pony load — 2 — to — 13— 6 per banghy load	...	— 3 —	.....	.....	Madder and manjit
.....	...	— 5 — per 100	.....	.....	EARTHENWARE
— 1 — to — 9 — per maund 2 — — to 7 — — per cart load — 4 — to — 9 — per bundle — 8 — to 1—10 — per bullock load — 8 — to 1— 2 — per pony load — 2 — to — 13— 6 per banghy load	...	...	.....	.....	FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (excluding jute)—, Sabai grass
					FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—
...	...	— 10 — per 200	.....	.....	Cocoanuts
...	...	— — 9	— 1 — per pony load	— 2 —	Potatoes
...	...	— 2 —	.....	— 2 —	Onions
...	...	— 5 —	.....	.....	Dates
...	...	— 1 —	.....	.....	Oranges
...	...	— 1 — to 1 — 4 — per 1,000	.....	.....	Mangoes
					GLASS—
...	...	— 7 —	.....	.....	Glasswars
...	...	— 8 — per 100	.....	.....	,, Bangles
					GRAIN AND PULSE—
...	...	— 1—8	.....	.....	Wheat
...	...	— 2—6	.....	— 2 —	,, flour
...	...	— 1 —	.....	.....	,, meal (atta)
					Gram and p ulse—
...	...	— 1 —	.....		Gram
...	...	— 2 —	.....		Arhar dal
...	...	— 1 —	.....		Urid
...	...	— — 6	.....		Khesari
...	...	— 1 —	— 4 —	— 2 —	Kalai
...	...	— 1 —	.....		Masur
...	...	— 1 —6	.....		Mattar
...	...	— 1 —	.....		Kurthi
...	...	— 1 —	— 4 —		Bhetwa

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Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL							
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)	BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Darjeeling	Supaul
GRAIN AND PULSE—*concld*	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	.....	.....
Besan	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	.....	.....
Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	— 4 — per bag	— 1 —
,, unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	— 1 —
,, dried and parched	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	.....	.....
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 to — 1 —	.....	.....
Indian corn (makai)	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6 to — 1 —	.....	.....
HIDES AND SKINS—								
Hides of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	4 —11 — per 100	.....	.....
Skins of sheep and goats	...	...	...	...	...			
HORNS—								
Buffalo	...	...	...	...	...	— 5 — per 100	.....	.....
Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	.....	.....
JEWELLERY, &C.—								
Pearls and corals	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	.....	.....
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	.....	.....
JUTE—								
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	.....	.....
Manufactures (including gunny-bags)	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 2 — 6 per 100	.....	.....
Twine	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 — 6	.....	.....
LEATHER, MANUFACTURES—								
Boots and shoes	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6 per pair	.....	.....
LIQUORS—								
Wine and spirits	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 — 6	.....	.....
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—								
Brass plates	Five per cent *ad valorem*				— 11 —	— 8 — 6	1 — 4 —	.....
,, utensils								
Copper plates						— 10 — 6		
,, utensils								
Iron					— 7 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	.....
Lead	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	.....	.....
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	— 12 —	.....	.....
Tinware	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	.....	.....
MUSK—	...	...	...	Two per cent *ad valorem*	...	— 2 — 6 per tola	.....	.....
OILS—								
Petroleum	...	...	...		— 3 — 6	— 2 —	— 4 —	.....
Castor	...	...	...		— 6 —	— 6 —	.....	.....
Linseed	...	...	...				.....	.....
Mustard	...	...	...		— 7 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 14 —
Methi	...	...	...		...	— 2 —	.....	.....

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL					ARTICLES
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)	BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	
Darbhanga.	Araria	Kishanganj	Darjeeling	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	GRAIN AND PULSE—*concld*
...	...	— 1 — 6	.....	.....	Barley
...	...	— 1 — 6	.....	.....	Besan
...	...	— — 5	.....	.....	Rice, husked
...	...	...	.....	.....	,, unhusked
...	...	— 1 — 6	.....	— 4 —	,, dried and parched
...	...	— — 6	.....	.....	Maize
...	...	— — 6 to —1 — 9	— 4 — per pony load.	.....	Indian corn (makai)
					HIDES AND SKINS—
...	...	6— 4 — per 100	1 — —	....	Hides of cattle Skins of sheep and goats
					HORNS—
...	...	— 4 — per 100	.....	.....	Buffalo
...	...	— 3 —	.....	.....	Other kinds
					JEWELLERY, &C—
...	...	...	.....	.....	Pearls and corals
...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	.....	.....	Other sorts
					JUTE—
...	...	— 1 —	.....	.....	Raw
...	...	— 2 — per 100	.....	— 1—3	Manufactures (including gunny-bags)
...	...	— 2 —	.....	.....	Twine
					LEATHER, MANUFACTURES—
...	...	— — 3 per pair	.....	.....	Boots and shoes
					LIQUORS—
...	...	— 6 —	.....	.....	Wine and spirits
					METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—
...	...	— 11 —	1 — 4 —	..... 1—4 —	Brass plates ,, utensils Copper plates ,, utensils
...	— 6 —	— 5 —	.....	— 8 —	Iron
...	...	— 10 —	.....	.....	Lead
...	...	— 10 —	.....	.....	Zinc
...	...	— 5 —	.....	— — 3 each	Tin ware
...	1 — 9 — per 100 rupees worth.	— 3 — per tola	.....	.....	MUSK—
					OILS—
...	...	— 2 —6	.....	— 2 —	Petroleum
...	...	— 8 —	.....	.....	Castor Linseed
...	...	— 10 —	.....	.....	Mustard
...	...	— 2 — 6	.....	.....	Methi

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Articles	Imports into Nepal							
	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per load)	Bhagalpur (per maund)
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Darjeeling	Supaul
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	4 — 8 —	.....	.....
Paper	...	...	...	...	1 — 7 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	.....	— 10 —
Provisions—								
Ghi	— 6 — 6	— 1 —	— 6 — 6	2 — — per maund	...	1 — —	.....	1 — 2 —
Honey	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	.....	.....
Salt—								
Bhutia	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 9 —	— 8 —	— 4 —	.....
Khari	...	...	...			— 1 — 6		.....
Beria (black salt) ...	...	...	...			— 7 —		.....
Rock salt (Syandhab) ...	...	...	...			— 6 —		.....
Sea (Punga)	...	...	...			— 2 — 6		.....
Saltpetre, &c—								
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	.....	.....
Fuller's earth (*khari*) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 3	.....	.....
Seeds—								
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	.....	— 1 — 3
Mustard and rape ...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	.....	— 1 — 3
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Sesamum (Til or jinjil)	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — 6	.....	2 — 0
Silk, manufactured—								
Piece-goods { European / Indian ...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	.....	.....
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	— 4 — to — 8 —	.....	.....
Ginger—								
Dry	...	...	...	...	6 — 4 — per 100 rupees worth	— 14 —		.....
Green	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	— 1 — 6	— 4 —	.....
Chillies	...	...	...	...	6 — 4 — per 100 rupees worth	— 8 —		.....
Pepper (black)	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem.*		— 8 —		.....
Sugar—								
Refined	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	...	— 6 —	— 5 —	— 4 —	.....
Sugarcandy				2 — — per maund	— 6 —	— 8 —	.....	.....
Confectionery				...	.....	— 6 —	.....	
Molasses				...	— 3 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	.....
Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured								.....
Chewing				Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	.....	— 4 —	.....
Smoking						— 3 —		.....

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL					ARTICLES
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)	BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	
Darbhanga	Araria	Kishanganj	Darjeeling	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
...	...	5 — —	.....	.....	OPIUM
...	...	— 8 —	.....	— 12 —	PAPER
					PROVISIONS—
...	2 — 4 —	1 — 2 —	1 — —	.....	Ghi
...	...	— 7—6	.....	.....	Honey
					SALT—
...	...	— 6 —	.....	— 1 — 6	Bhutia
...	...	— 1— 3	.....	— 1 —	Khari
...	...	— 8 —	.....	— 1 — 6	Beria (black salt)
...	...		.....	— 1 — 6	Rock salt (Syandbab)
...	...	— 3 —	.....	— 1 — 6	Sea (Punga)
					SALTPETRE, &C—
...	...	— 2 —6	.....	.....	Saltpetre
...	...	— 1 —	.....	— 1 —	Fuller's earth (*khari*)
					SEEDS—
					Oilseeds—
...	— 3 — 6	— 1 —8	.....	.....	Linseed
...	— 3 — 6	— 1 —	.....	.....	Mustard and rape
...	...	— 1 —6	.....	.....	Castor
...	...	— 2 —	.....	.....	Sesamum (Til or *jinjili*)
					SILK, MANUFACTURED—
...	...	...	.....	.....	European / Indian ... } Piece-goods
...	...	— 6 —	.....	— 4 —	SOAP
					SPICES—
...	...	— 5 — to — 10 —	.....	— 5 —	Betel-nuts
					Ginger—
...	...	1 — —	.....		Dry
...	— 8 —	— 2 —	.....	— 14 —	Green
...	..	— 10 —	— 4 —		Chillies
...	...	— 10 —	.....		Pepper (black)
					SUGAR—
...	...	— 4 —	.....	— 5 —	Refined
...	...	— 10 —	.....	.....	Sugarcandy
...	...	— 4 —	.....	— 8 —	Confectionery
...	...	— 5 —	.....	— 2 —	Molasses
					TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED AND UNMANUFACTURED
...	...	...	.....	— 8 —	Chewing
...	...	— 3 —6	.....		Smoking

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ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL							
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)	BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Darjeeling.	Supaul
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
UMBRELLAS	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 each	1 — —	.....
WAX (SEALING)	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	.....	.....
WOOD—								
Bamboos (small) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — per 100	.....	— 1 —
WOOL, raw	...	...	...	...	...	2 — —	.....	.....
WOOL manufactured—								
Piece-goods	...	...	...	...	1—9— per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	.....	2—5—3
Blankets	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*		— — 6 each	.....	.....
YAK'S TAILS	...	...	...	...	...	6 — 4 — per 100	.....	.....
TREASURE—								
Gold	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — per tola	.....
Silver	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	1 — 9 — per cent *ad valorem*	Half per cent *ad valorem*	.....	.....

into, and exports from, ***NEPAL*** *in 1905-06*—concluded

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL					
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)	BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	ARTICLES
Darbhanga	Araria	Kishanganj	Darjeeling	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
...	.....	— — 3 each	.....	— — 3 each	UMBRELLAS
...	.....	— 6 —	.....	.....	WAX (SEALING)
					WOOD—
...	.....	— — 9 per 100	.....	.....	Bamboos (small)
...	.....	1— 12 —	1 — — per load — 2 — per seer	.....	WOOL, raw
					WOOL manufactured—
...	.....	Half per cent. *ad valorem*		.....	Piece goods
...	.....	— — 6 each	1 — — per pony load	3 — 2 —	Blankets
...	.....	4— 11 — per 100	.....	.....	YAKS' TAILS
					TREASURE—
...	.....	.....	.....	—2—6 per tola	Gold
...	.....	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	.....	—10—per 100 tolas	Silver

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THE TRADE OF BENGAL

WITH

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FOR THE

OFFICIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1907

Of the territories named above, the trade of Bengal with Bhutan in the year under review is not really comparable with that of the preceding years because out of four registering posts, three, which were in the district of Jalpaiguri, were transferred to the Province of Eastern Bengal and Assam. The figures of the Bhutan trade have therefore been left out of account in dealing with the present report.

2. The **total value** of the trade of Bengal with Nepal, Tibet, and Sikkim amounted to Rs. 3,01,84,554 in the year under review, against Rs. 3,38,76,868 in the previous year, representing a decline of Rs. 36,92,314 or 10·89 per cent. The total, however, is higher than that for 1904-05 by Rs. 38,76,919 or 14·4 per cent. The trade of Nepal, which is by far the largest and represents about 89 per cent of the whole, receded by Rs. 36,34,367 or 11·9 per cent, and that of Tibet by Rs. 3,79,142 or 15·28 per cent. The Sikkim trade alone exhibits an increase of Rs. 3,21,195 or 36·39 per cent.

3. The figures for the preceding four years marked a continued advance of total imports, while the exports were practically constant. In the year ending March 1907, there is a marked shrinkage in both the import and export trade, but the predominance of the former over the latter is maintained. The imports from Nepal (Rs. 1,87,12,283) more than doubled the exports, and in the case of Tibet and Sikkim they were greater by Rs. 2,05,598 (22 per cent) and Rs. 1,54,015 (29 per cent) respectively.

4. Omitting treasure, the registration of which is still defective, the relative importance of the trade in other merchandise with each country in the past three years is tabulated below:—

		Imports	Exports	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nepal ...	1904-05 ...	1,50,10,913	95,50,730	2,45,61,643
	1905-06 ...	2,08,80,803	96,33,653	3,05,14,456
	1906-07 ...	1,87,12,283	81,67,806	2,68,80,089
Tibet ...	1904-05 ...	4,10,794	7,38,946	11,49,740
	1905-06 ...	11,27,488	13,52,508	24,79,996
	1906-07 ...	11,53,226	9,47,628	21,00,854
Sikkim ...	1904-05 ...	2,35,108	3,61,144	5,96,252
	1905-06 ...	4,07,725	4,74,691	8,82,416
	1906-07 ...	6,78,813	5,24,798	12,03,611
Total ...	1904-05 ...	1,56,56,815	1,06,50,820	2,63,07,635
	1905-06 ...	2,24,16,016	1,14,60,852	3,38,76,868
	1906-07 ...	2,05,44,322	96,40,232	3,01,84,554
Bhutan ...	1904-05 ...	5,60,144	1,38,306	6,98,450
	1905-06 ...	11,11,241	1,54,440	12,65,681
	1906-07 ...	11,751	7,485	19,236
Grand Total ...	1904-05 ...	1,62,16,959	1,07,89,126	2,70,06,085
	1905-06 ...	2,35,27,257	1,16,15,292	3,51,42,549
	1906-07 ...	2,05,56,073	96,47,717	3,02,03,790

5. The figures of the **import trade** of **Nepal** exhibited a remarkable increase in 1905-06 and rose from Rs. 1,50,10,913 to Rs. 2,08,80,803. The figures for 1906-07 show a drop of Rs. 21,68,520, but with the exception of those for 1905-06 they are the highest on record.

In the year under report, the imports of "Gram and pulse" and "Other spring crops" advanced by Rs. 3,61,223 and Rs. 73,104, while those of "Rice" (husked and unhusked) and "Other rain crops" exhibited a considerable falling-off by Rs. 27,52,603 and Rs. 2,91,678, respectively, the net decline under "**Grain and pulse**" amounting to more than 26 lakhs. The quantity of husked rice declined by 836,898 maunds or 52 per cent, and unhusked rice by 684,745 maunds or 35·3 per cent. The total decrease under "Rice" is therefore one of 1,521,643 maunds or about 43 per cent. The ratio of husked rice to total rice imports from Nepal, which remained steady during the preceding four years, has fallen from 45 to 38 per cent in the year under review. In values, the total decrease on rice of all sorts was Rs. 27,52,603 or 26·3 per cent; husked rice receded by Rs. 22,71,098 or 36 per cent, while there was a decrease of Rs. 4,81,505 or about 11·5 per cent in unhusked rice. The rise in specific value was one of 29·2 per cent.

The contraction in the receipts of **Jute** is worthy of note. The figures showed a remarkable rise of Rs. 12,38,810 in 1905-06, but this year there has been a fall of Rs. 3,72,789, or 17·4 per cent in value, and 78,369 maunds, or 24·3 per cent in quantity. The excess of Nepal's exports of **gunny bags** over her imports is maintained.

The total value of the import trade of Nepal under the head of live **animals** continues to increase, and the year under review shows an advance of Rs. 7,55,660 or 26·5 per cent over that of 1905-06. The most notable expansion was in the imports of cattle, the number and value of which advanced from 40,585 and Rs. 17,41,565 to 62,313 and Rs. 25,25,552.

The supply of **teak timber**, which had entirely disappeared in 1905-06, increased from 1,321 cubic feet valued at Rs. 1,321 in 1904-05 to 56,020 cubic feet, with a value of Rs. 55,953 in the year under review. Among other articles there has been a substantial rise in seeds (+Rs. 4,04,701) and fruits, vegetables and nuts—all other kinds (+Rs. 60,829), and a marked falling-off in tobacco (—Rs. 1,69,843), hides of cattle (—Rs. 1,04,779), timber—other than teak (—Rs. 70,084), and spices—other kinds (—Rs. 49,871).

The most important group of **exports** from Bengal to Nepal is that of **Cotton goods.** In the year of report there have been heavy decreases in all sorts of cotton manufactures, representing a net decline of Rs. 9,64,657 or 23·7 per cent. The largest decline was in foreign piece goods, which receded by more than 6 lakhs or 24·4 per cent; Indian and foreign twists and Indian piece goods come next, each with a reduction of Rs. 1,43,448, Rs. 1,41,515, and Rs. 60,846 or 57·1, 15·7, and 16 per cent, respectively.

"Brass and Copper" and "Other metals" show a heavy drop of Rs. 1,19,160 and Rs. 1,29,054, and chiefly account for the net contraction by about 21·6 per cent in the exports of "**Metals and manufactures**" to Nepal.

The other articles which exhibit heavy decreases are:—all other articles of merchandise, manufactured (—Rs. 2,13,378), salt (—Rs. 1,69,114), animals—other kinds (—Rs. 60,639), leather, manufactured (—Rs. 46,769), sugar, unrefined (—Rs. 44,550), and woollen piece goods (—Rs. 24,980). There has been a substantial rise in spices (2·29 lakhs), sugar refined, petroleum, cattle, stationery, and grain and pulse.

6. The trade with **Tibet** has to contend with great difficulties in the matter of communications and expense of transport, and the net decrease of Rs. 3·79 lakhs in the value of the total trade (Rs. 21,00,854 as against Rs. 24,79,996 in 1905-06) is due to the fall amounting in round figures to 4 lakhs in the value of the exports from Bengal, against which there is set-off a small increase of Rs. 25,000 in the imports from Tibet. To this decline in the export trade, corals and wool (raw and piece goods) contribute by far the largest amount, namely, Rs. 1,46,587 and Rs. 1,25,306 respectively, cotton twists and piece goods (foreign) Rs. 39,639, glass Rs. 27,032, and tobacco Rs. 19,897. As usual, the chief article of importation from Tibet is wool, raw, representing 68·8 per cent of the entire imports, which shows a slight decrease of Rs. 13,360 or 1·6 per cent as compared with the previous year. Other principal items in the import trade are:—musk, yaks' tails, live animals, China brick-tea, and skins of sheep, all of which except the last recorded slight increases.

7. There has been a welcome rise in both the import and export trade of **Sikkim**, in the former more particularly. The imports expanded by Rs. 2,71,088 or 66·4 per cent in the year of report, but compared with the figures for 1904-05 they represent an increase of Rs. 4,43,705 or 188·7 per cent. The principal items are grain 3·77 lakhs and fruits, etc. 1·02 lakhs, which advanced by 220·8 and 37·2 per cent respectively; the supply of wool, raw, fell from Rs 57,270 to Rs. 13,506. The exports improved slightly by Rs. 50,107 and consisted chiefly of grain Rs. 1·04 lakhs, cotton piece goods and yarn Rs. 1·25 lakhs, and salt Rs. 26,000. Among other articles, liquors and metals, etc., showed an increase of Rs. 16,000 and Rs. 14,000, while husked rice and silk declined by Rs. 34,000 and Rs. 21,000, respectively, during the year.

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STATISTICAL TABLES

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I—IMPORTS *across the* FRONTIER *of* BENGAL *in 1906-07 and in the two preceding years*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies, and mules—						
From Tibet	574	48,600	665	66,988	633	67,685
,, Nepal	100	4,874	69	3,616	42	2,283
,, Sikkim	161	7,848	170	8,915	19	973
,, Bhutan	287	13,990	508	26,613	3	157
Total ...	1,122	75,312	1,412	1,06,132	697	71,098
Cattle—						
From Tibet	...	...	22	1,100	8	351
,, Nepal	32,630	14,68,350	40,585	17,41,565	62,313	25,25,552
,, Sikkim	76	3,420	159	6,781	952	36,881
,, Bhutan	634	28,530	572	24,486	184	7,501
Total ...	33 340	15,00.300	41,338	17,73,932	63,457	25,70,285
Sheep and goats—						
From Tibet	620	1,610	358	1,084	2,811	13,377
,, Nepal	50,132	1,31,596	48,865	1,49,052	40,812	1,63,201
,, Sikkim	5,932	15,570	6,678	20,369	3,485	11,946
,, Bhutan	631	1,657	993	3,103	295	952
Total ...	57,315	1,50,433	56.894	1,73,608	53,403	1,89,476
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	338,136	10,99,734	364,495	9,56,799	373,850	9,15,656
,, Sikkim	4,476	14,309	6,744	17,703	6,488	15,930
,, Bhutan	211	553	1,057	2,775	51	122
Total ...	342,823	11,14,596	372,296	9,77,277	380,389	9,31,708
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Tibet	...	1,132	...	758	...	2,141
,, Nepal	...	...	...	62	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	299	...	56
Total ...	...	1,132	...	1,119	...	2,197
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Other sorts—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	50	...	205
,, Sikkim...	...	...	...	63	...	15
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	85
Total ...	...	...	...	113	...	305
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Lime and limestone—						
From Nepal	136	119	92	95	83	89
,, Bhutan	920	805	737	782	...	...
Total ...	1,056	924	829	877	83	89
Canes and rattans—						
From Sikkim	...	...	16	144	27	165
Chinese and Japanese ware—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	230
Coal and Coke—						
From Sikkim	...	...	2,152	887	3,906	1,707
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
From Nepal	1,855	5,491	445	1,848	738	3,145
COTTON—						
Raw—						
From Nepal	145	3,680	185	3,638	255	5,100
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	31	627
Total ...	145	3,680	185	3,638	286	5,727
Manufactured—						
Twist and Yarn (Foreign)—						
From Nepal	...	...	254	14,874	...	...
Twist and Yarn (Indian)—						
From Nepal	...	...	112	2,912	119	3,732
Piece goods (Foreign)—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	*	2
,, Nepal	408	20,673	407	23,690	345	17,338
,, Sikkim	6	108	...	...	5	296
,, Bhutan	98	5,063	83	4,911	...	...
Total ...	512	25,844	490	28,601	350	17,636

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I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
COTTON—Manufactured—*concluded.*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Piece goods (Indian)—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	32	1,595
„ Sikkim	...	...	29	929	44	1,442
Total ...	...	...	29	929	76	3,037
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Betel-leaf or *pán*—						
From Nepal	4	17	15	166	15	125
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
From Tibet	...	...	2	22	10*	197
„ Nepal	3,337	16,158	4,612	22,914	5,999	25,746
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	18	120
Total ...	3,337	16,158	4,614	22,936	6,027*	26,063
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Indigo—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	21	420
Madder and manjit—						
From Nepal	99	755	57	413	83	480
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	14	105
„ Bhutan	96	732	129	934	...	...
Total ...	195	1,487	186	1,347	97	585
Turmeric—						
From Nepal	36	180	5	26	143	1,127
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	4	29
Total	36	180	5	26	147	1,156
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	...	...	49	14,700	22	681
„ Nepal	6,275	62,750	3,139	30,973	2,234	15,638
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	4	28
Total ...	6,275	62,750	3,188	45,673	2,260	16,347
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	25	...	86
„ Nepal	...	1,289	...	2,368	...	2,538
Total ...	...	1,289	...	2,393	...	2,624
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (EXCLUDING JUTE)—						
From Nepal	12,843	9,958	11,314	11,141	12,032	11,879
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	6	31
Total ...	12,843	9,958	11,314	11,141	12,038	11,910
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND NUTS—						
All other kinds—						
From Tibet	...	...	8	75	...	...
„ Nepal	51,711	1,42,204	64,094	1,76,258	75,070	2,37,078
„ Sikkim	10,291	28,299	26,911	74,003	27,790	1,01,563
„ Bhutan	42,781	1,17,646	1,00,262	2,75,720	...	...
Total ...	104,783	2,88,149	191,275	5,26,056	102,860	3,38,641
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	19	152
„ Nepal	121,572	2,80,361	125,508	3,84,752	182,515	7,45,975
„ Sikkim	14,753	34,753	11,137	38,357	9,501	39,400
„ Bhutan	38	93	31	112	...	...
Total ...	136,363	3,15,207	136,676	4,23,221	192,035	7,85,527
Wheat—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	2	20
„ Nepal	44,866	1,15,614	72,858	2,15,917	61,675	2,11,702
„ Sikkim	...	...	3	9	50	176
Total ...	44,866	1,15,614	72,861	2,15,926	61,727	2,11,898
Other spring crops—						
From Tibet	12	110	25	250	2	20
„ Nepal	34,507	60,386	64,246	95,720	74,127	1,68,824
„ Sikkim	...	...	3,851	5,295	1,161	3,337
Total ...	34,519	60,496	68,122	1,01,265	75,290	1,72,181

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I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
GRAIN AND PULSE—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Rice, husked—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	3	16
„ Nepal	1,163,243	40,62,400	1,607,780	62,98,064	770,882	40,26,966
„ Sikkim	365	1,275	631	2,493	540	2,932
Total ...	1,163,608	40,63,675	1,608,411	63,00,557	771,425	40,29,914
Rice, unhusked—						
From Nepal	1,396,408	28,97,495	1,937,394	41,66,758	1,252,649	36,85,253
„ Sikkim	10	21	2	4	286	952
Total ...	1,396,418	28,97,516	1,937,396	41,66,762	1,252,935	36,86,205
Other rain crops—						
From Nepal	414,277	5,82,830	452,590	7,21,169	119,310	4,29,491
„ Sikkim	38,844	56,192	42,790	71,322	96,040	3,30,112
„ Bhutan	224	314	288	520	4	13
Total ...	453,345	6,39,336	495,668	7,93,011	215,354	7,59,616
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
From Tibet	12	110	25	250	26	208
„ Nepal	3,174,873	79,99,086	4,260,376	1,18,82,380	2,461,158	92,68,211
„ Sikkim	53,972	92,241	58,414	1,17,480	107,578	3,76,909
„ Bhutan	262	407	319	632	4	13
Total ...	3,229,119	80,91,844	4,319,134	1,20,00,742	2,568,766	96,45,341
GUMS AND RESINS—						
From Tibet	12	595	64	3,360	21*	745
„ Nepal	30	330	45	495	...	...
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	...	17	187
Total ...	42	925	109	3,855	41*	932
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of Cattle—						
From Nepal	161,130	4,54,369	196,272	7,32,561	150,733	6,27,782
„ Sikkim	4,306	12,175	5,773	21,924	4,355	18,297
„ Bhutan	2,676	7,543	3,125	12,284	189	808
Total ...	168,112	4,74,087	205,170	7,66,769	155,277	6,46,887
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals—						
From Tibet	12,850	4,425	301,763	51,140	36,492	28,892
„ Nepal	65,338	1,20,465	53,170	98,032	61,412	1,05,813
„ Sikkim	374	689	1,212	2,135	415	714
„ Bhutan	77	142	556	1,024	...	...
Total ...	78,639	1,25,721	356,701	1,52,331	98,319	1,35,419
HORNS—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Tibet	†	490	†	2,445	†	525
„ Nepal	103	1,030	539	5,390	623	6,179
„ Sikkim	22	220	38	380	36	351
„ Bhutan	...	...	12	120	...	...
Total ...	125*	1,740	589*	8,335	659*	7,055
IVORY—						
From Bhutan	...	400	...	...	...	...
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—						
Jewellery—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	...	56
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
From Tibet	...	3,250	...	1,500	...	2,923
Corals—	Srs.		Srs.		Srs.	
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	...†	2
JUTE—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Raw—						
From Nepal	204,400	9,01,154	321,511	21,39,964	243,142	17,67,175
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	88,356	28,396	169,138	49,878	121,043	49,236
„ Sikkim	1,146	367	1,192	350	276	94
Total ...	89,502	28,763	170,330	50,228	121,319	49,330

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† Figures not stated

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
LAC—						
Dye—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	201	6,030
Shell—						
From Nepal	8	219	2	74	...	...
Stick and other kinds—						
From Nepal	619	6,309	324	3,564	855	10,260
,, Sikkim	...	...	8	88	...	...
,, Bhutan	15	165	38	418	...	...
Total ...	634	6,974	370	4,070	855	10,260
LEATHER—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Nepal	...	500	...	...	...	...
Manufactured—						
From Tibet	...	385	...	1,769	...	1,222
,, Nepal	...	...	...	75	...	160
Total ...	...	385	...	1,844	...	1,382
MATS—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	14	...	...
,, Nepal	...	7,230	...	7,535	...	8,548
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	330	...	163
,, Bhutan	...	121	...	162	...	...
Total ...	...	7,351	...	8,041	...	8,711
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	11*	55
,, Nepal	73	3,021	65	2,996	112	4,150
,, Sikkim	9	354	48	2,167	46	1,819
Total ...	82	3,375	113	5,163	199*	6,024
Iron—						
From Nepal	385	1,480	203	1,013	169	925
,, Sikkim	...	...	7	35	...	...
Total ...	385	1,480	210	1,048	169	925
Other metals—						
From Nepal	215	11,717	180	9,764	101	5,122
,, Sikkim	...	...	2	108	...	...
Total ...	215	11,717	182	9,872	101	5,122
MUSK—	Ounces		Ounces		Ounces	
From Tibet	773	32,646	1,447*	56,677	493*	89,109
,, Nepal	...	...	6	1,800	8	2,400
,, Sikkim	20	1,000	96	5,800	...	...
,, Bhutan	595	20,004	539	22,977	...	...
Total ...	1,388	53,650	2,088*	87,254	501*	91,509
OILCAKE—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	1,137	914	851	851	1,029	1,057
,, Sikkim	...	...	143	179	141	178
Total ...	1,137	914	994	1,030	1,170	1,235
OILS—						
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	2	41
,, Nepal	1,231	17,347	1,508	22,386	1,145	19,355
,, Sikkim	26	372	161	2,446	173	2,887
Total ...	1,257	17,719	1,669	24,832	1,320	22,283
OPIUM—						
From Nepal	58	16,052	...	...	61	17,324
PAPER—						
From Nepal	...	1,033	...	1,105	...	1,896

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I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
PROVISIONS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
From Tibet	6	126	8	160	3*	53
,, Nepal	47	452	6	60	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	10
Total ...	53	578	14	220	4*	63
Fish, wet, salted (*ngapi*)—						
From Nepal	131	393	...	...	...	...
Ghi—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	97	3,130
,, Nepal	13,669	4,37,501	16,065	5,70,848	14,535	5,64,917
,, Sikkim	92	2,958	226	8,223	415	16,274
,, Bhutan	459	14,697	507	18,241	42	1,589
Total ...	14,220	4,55,156	16,798	5,97,312	15,089	5,85,910
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	36	412	21	200	132	2,244
,, Nepal	31,444	1,88,664	31,155	1,73,755	30,168	1,45,319
,, Sikkim	5,836	35,016	1,994	11,146	2,168	10,507
,, Bhutan	4	24	4	20	* 11	45
Total ...	37,320	2,24,116	33,174	1,85,121	32,479	1,58,115
Railway materials—						
From Sikkim	...	...	...	1,763	...	7,829
SALT—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	83	337
,, Nepal	290	881	294	789	284	728
,, Bhutan	22	68	30	78	...	...
Total ...	312	949	324	867	367	1,065
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Saltpetre—						
From Nepal	3,909	30,294	5,876	46,389	6,254	33,408
Other saline substances—						
From Nepal	319	1,374	133	321	15	39
,, Bhutan	3	13	7	17	...	...
Total ...	322	1,387	139	338	15	39
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
From Nepal	224,558	7,22,779	152,563	6,05,934	177,768	7,40,817
Mustard and rape—						
From Nepal	181,657	5,58,113	175,861	5,83,395	211,354	8,79,403
,, Sikkim	4	12	22	80	7	26
Total ...	181,661	5,58,125	175,883	5,83,475	211,361	8,79,429
Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)—						
From Nepal	196	735	228	1,583	642	3,344
Other oilseeds—						
From Nepal	2,320	7,828	20,571	79,272	6,923	28,965
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	33	495	3	25	2,639	22,431
,, Sikkim	17	255	...	...	1	8
Total ...	50	750	3	25	2,640	22,439
SILK—						
Manufactured						
From Tibet	†	2,500	‡	498	1§	1,401
,, Bhutan	2	1,607	28	4,808	1	270
Total ...	2*	4,107	28*	5,306	2*	1,671

* Incomplete
† 746 yards
‡ 156 ,,
§ Also 5 yards and 73 pieces

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SPICES—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	9,556	1,00,335	9,612	1,51,845	4,884	1,01,974
,, Sikkim	1,431	15,023	1,415	22,994	2,159	45,038
,, Bhutan	26	272	45	730	...	...
Total ...	11,013	1,15,630	11,072	1,75,569	7,043	1,47,012
STATIONERY—						
From Tibet	...	20	...	52	...	3
,, Nepal	...	...	...	216	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	16	...	...
Total ...	...	20	...	284	...	3
STONE AND MARBLE—						
From Nepal	80	120	...	...	...	...
SUGAR—						
Unrefined						
From Nepal	...	...	90	360	...	...
TEA—						
Foreign—						
Black—						
From Tibet†	79	3,851	12	578	228	9,661
,, Nepal	1	40	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	24	1,656	...	...	...	...
Total ...	104	5,547	12	578	228	9,661
Textile fabrics, not otherwise enumerated—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Sikkim	71	2,529	122	4,570	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	...	1	105	...	...
Total ...	71	2,529	123	4,675	...	...
TOBACCO—						
From Nepal	28,646	1,98,125	58,862	4,06,012	33,986	2,36,169
WAX—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	4	110
,, Nepal	715	40,755	584	32,704	221	12,196
,, Sikkim	10	570	14	784	20	1,105
,, Bhutan	497	28,329	434	24,371	3	168
Total ...	1,222	69,654	1,032	57,859	248	13,579
WOOD—	No		No		No	
Bamboos—						
From Nepal	8,973	1,077	20,315	2,345	19,884	2,222
,, Bhutan	16,400	1,968	15,000	1,537	...	...
Total ...	25,373	3,045	35,315	3,882	19,884	2,222
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	2,226	635	3,257	822	10,343	3,232
,, Sikkim	100	31	30	7	...	...
,, Bhutan	14,600	4,425	13,250	3,312	...	...
Total ...	16,926	5,091	16,537	4,141	10,343	3,232
Teak Timber—	C ft		C ft		C ft	
From Nepal	1,321	1,321	...	...	56,020	55,953
Timber (other than teak)—						
From Nepal	141,487	1,25,965	79,240	88,409	17,016	18,325
,, Sikkim	595	595	7,115	9,557	4,300	4,696
,, Bhutan	318,120	2,83,093	1,450*	6,50,057	...	...
Total ...	460,202	4,09,653	87,805*	7,48,023	21,316	23,021
WOOL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Raw—						
From Tibet	15,776	2,68,192	41,817	8,06,832	31,991	7,93,472
,, Nepal	345	5,520	142	2,341	82	1,378
,, Sikkim	...	...	3,477	57,270	831	13,506
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	2	33
Total ...	16,121	2,73,712	45,436	8,66,443	32,906	8,08,389

* Incomplete
† Represents brick tea

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*concluded.*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured (piece goods)—						
From Tibet	*	15,395	†	60,301	486‡	45,173
,, Nepal	698	33,337	604	29,092	542	26,124
,, Sikkim	9	315	44	3,219	68	3,237
,, Bhutan	354	17,860	377	20,524	...	...
Total ...	1,061§	66,907	1,025§	1,13,136	1,071§	74,540
Shawls—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	...	500
YAKS' TAILS—						
From Tibet	...	24,095	...	52,840	...	85,317
,, Nepal	...	13,865	...	1,267	...	407
,, Sikkim	...	460	...	512	...	64
,, Bhutan	...	7,968	...	7,976	...	...
Total ...	...	46,388	...	62,595	...	85,788
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Tibet	...	450	...	326	...	100
,, Nepal	...	20	...	265	...	257
,, Sikkim	...	50	...	2,600	...	2,875
,, Bhutan	...	123	...	180	...	...
Total ...	...	643	...	3,365	...	3,232
Manufactured—						
From Tibet	...	2,510	...	3,800	...	3,001
,, Nepal	...	1,309	...	381	...	315
,, Sikkim	...	322	...	1,469	...	125
,, Bhutan	...	283	...	2,344	...	8
Total ...	...	4,424	...	7,994	...	3,449
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE—						
From Tibet	...	4,10,794	...	11,27,488	...	11,53,226
,, Nepal	...	1,50,10,913	...	2,08,80,803	...	1,87,12,283
,, Sikkim	...	2,35,108	...	4,07,725	...	6,78,813
,, Bhutan	...	5,60,144	...	11,11,241	...	11,751
Total ...	...	1,62,16,959	...	2,35,27,257	...	2,05,56,073
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
From Tibet	...	8,000	...	480	...	50
Silver—						
From Tibet	...	1,83,034	...	3,45,342	...	2,02,949
,, Nepal	...	9,10,539	...	17,93,812	...	10,10,139
,, Sikkim	...	868	...	3,900	...	15,790
,, Bhutan	...	250	...	1,000	...	1,363
Total ...	...	10,94,691	...	21,44,054	...	12,30,241
TOTAL TREASURE—						
From Tibet	...	1,91,034	...	3,45,822	...	2,02,999
,, Nepal	...	9,10,539	...	17,93,812	...	10,10,139
,, Sikkim	...	868	...	3,900	...	15,790
,, Bhutan	...	250	...	1,000	...	1,363
Total ...	...	11,02,691	...	21,44,534	...	12,30,291
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE—						
From Tibet	...	6,01,828	...	14,73,310	...	13,56,225
,, Nepal	...	1,59,21,452	...	2,26,74,615	...	1,97,22,422
,, Sikkim	...	2,35,976	...	4,11,625	...	6,94,603
,, Bhutan	...	5,60,394	...	11,12,241	...	13,114
TOTAL ...	...	1,73,19,650	...	2,56,71,791	...	2,17,86,364

* 21,687 yards and 935 pieces
† 176,728 ,, ,, 856 ,,
‡ Also 18,700 yards, 281 pieces and 4 bundles
§ Incomplete

II—EXPORTS *across the* FRONTIER *of* BENGAL *in 1906-07 and in the two preceding years*

Articles, and countries to which exported	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Animals, living (for sale)—						
Horses, ponies, and mules—						
To Tibet	...	...	2	1,000	...	...
,, Nepal	30	1,463	71	3,707	43	2,240
,, Sikkim	108	5,265	...	...	53	2,716
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	2	102
Total ...	138	6,728	73	4,707	98	5,058
Cattle—						
To Tibet	49	1,282	145	3,140	42	1,084
,, Nepal	2,550	1,14,750	3,760	1,62,480	5,153	2,08,789
,, Sikkim	456	20,520	653	28,013	749	30,349
Total ...	3,055	1,36,552	4,558	1,93,633	5,944	2,40,222
Sheep and goats—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	3	30
,, Nepal	20,447	53,674	18,301	55,315	20,410	69,562
,, Sikkim	1,219	3,200	32	100	239	828
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	10	32
Total ...	21,666	56,874	18,333	55,415	20,662	70,452
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	472	4,373	504	2,451	271	1,804
,, Nepal	46,402	1,34,776	49,265	1,29,321	28,417	68,682
,, Sikkim	1,319	4,500	2,114	5,548	2,992	7,250
,, Bhutan	25	112	...	...	35	84
Total ...	48,218	1,43,761	51,883	1,37,320	31,715	77,820
Apparel—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	...	9,275	...	80,968	...	84,135
,, Nepal	...	9,022	...	8,834	...	6,505
,, Sikkim	...	417	...	...	...	566
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	34
Total ...	...	18,714	...	89,802	...	91,240
Arms and Ammunition—						
Ammunition—						
To Nepal	5	900	...	...	...	...
Fire arms—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	...	21
Building Materials—						
Kunkur—						
To Nepal	350	219	...	...	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	48	30
Total ...	350	219	...	...	48	30
Lime and limestone—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	200	1,000
,, Nepal	3,261	2,851	2,792	2,980	2,436	2,624
,, Sikkim	31	27	594	587	823	880
Total ...	3,292	2,878	3,386	3,567	3,459	4,504
Canes and Rattans—						
To Tibet	8	40	2	10	8	40
,, Nepal	17	102	46	216	8	37
Total ...	25	142	48	226	16	77

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07.	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Tibet	...	12,029	...	30,640	...	21,885
,, Nepal	...	...	...	25	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	100	...	957
Total ...	...	12,029	...	30,765	...	22,842
COAL AND COKE—						
To Nepal	7,808	3,822	9,580	3,990	5,251	2,261
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	2	6
,, Sikkim	1	16	...	...	8	156
Total ...	1	16	...	...	10	162
COTTON—						
Raw—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	3	90
,, Nepal	3,234	68,876	3,633	74,028	1,436	28,889
,, Sikkim	...	...	38	706	...	...
Total ...	3,234	68,876	3,671	74,734	1,439	28,979
Manufactured—						
Twist and yarn (Foreign)—						
To Tibet	258	9,465	416	15,331	200	7,605
,, Nepal	13,230	8,89,391	15,110	8,98,921	18,006	7,57,406
,, Sikkim	39	2,622	50	2,947	29	1,177
,, Bhutan	108	7,261	92	5,487	7	357
Total ...	13,635	9,08,739	15,668	9,22,686	18,242	7,66,545
Twist and yarn (Indian)—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	15	562
,, Nepal	9,056	2,35,456	9,907	2,51,164	3,889	1,07,716
,, Sikkim	49	1,274	167	4,215	287	8,918
,, Bhutan	4	104	10	258	...	...
Total ...	9,109	2,36,834	10,084	2,55,637	4,191	1,17,196
Piece goods (Foreign)—						
To Tibet	*	1,95,323	†	3,73,507	1,070‡	3,41,594
,, Nepal	33,566	26,27,956	41,250	25,27,343	32,910	19,08,495
,, Sikkim	607	41,847	133	9,229	724	57,286
,, Bhutan	796	34,224	849	37,957	67	4,094
Total ...	39,969§	28,99,350	42,232§	29,48,036	34,771§	23,11,469
Piece goods (Indian)—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	‖	22,395
,, Nepal	8,542	3,65,237	8,252	3,80,148	6,916	3,19,302
,, Sikkim	440	26,245	935	77,233	933	57,179
,, Bhutan	78	3,558	29	955	5	260
Total ...	9,060	3,95,040	9,216	4,58,336	7,854‡	3,99,136
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Asafœtida—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	3	105
Betel-leaf or pán—						
To Nepal	2,096	22,363	1,560	16,307	1,757	17,527
,, Sikkim	33	380	10	197	41	887
Total ...	2,129	22,743	1,570	16,504	1,798	18,414
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
To Tibet	¶	250	14§	1,190	17	212
,, Nepal	90	2,950	150	7,776	167	3,590
Total ...	90§	3,200	164§	8,966	184	3,802
Intoxicating drugs (other than opium)—						
Ganja—						
To Nepal	31	9,724	26	12,421	19	10,505

* 1,070,414 yards and 14,056 pieces

† 2,056,527 ,, ,, 17,248 ,,

‡ Also 1,221,552 yards and 12,884 pieces; quantity not stated at Guntak

§ Incomplete

‖ 89,580 yards

¶ Quantity not stated

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Indigo—						
To Tibet	199	24,926	231	27,341	94*	8,622
,, Nepal	43	4,106	11	976	...	...
,, Bhutan	2	191	...	...	...	...
Total ...	244	29,223	242	28,317	94*	8,622
Madder and manjit—						
To Tibet	4	24	39	247	140	582
Safflower—						
To Tibet	...	...	1*	2,340	...	...
Turmeric—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	2	60
,, Nepal	1,740	8,700	4,042	21,036	5,357	32,286
,, Sikkim	214	1,070	46	267	70	575
Total ...	1,954	9,770	4,088	21,303	5,429	32,901
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	434	14,825	246	11,645	619*	15,042
,, Nepal	535	5,350	228	1,596	179	1,253
,, Sikkim	...	...	13	91	17	119
Total ...	969	20,175	487	13,332	815*	16,414
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	...	20,989
,, Nepal	...	18,634	...	13,700	...	15,935
,, Sikkim	...	18	...	250	...	1,323
Total ...	...	18,652	...	13,950	...	38,247
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND NUTS—	No		No		No	
Cocoanuts—						
To Tibet	8,880	887	...	...	1,072	187
,, Nepal	8,675	694	9,180	611	27,943	1,803
,, Sikkim	7,601	610	393	25	2,093	138
Total ...	25,156	2,191	9,573	636	31,108	2,128
All other kinds—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	603	5,413	1,188	9,568	1,029*	8,405
,, Nepal	50,733	1,39,514	70,555	1,94,024	54,939	1,87,908
,, Sikkim	1,565	4,302	1,730	4,755	1,578	5,273
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	2	7
Total ...	52,901	1,49,229	73,473	2,08,347	57,548*	2,01,593
GLASS—						
Beads and false pearls—						
To Tibet	125*	25,679	231*	39,025	38*	14,557
,, Nepal	...	...	3	125	403	8,117
Total ...	125*	25,679	234*	39,150	441*	22,674
Other sorts—						
To Tibet	18†	4,255	66‡	3,791	21§	1,227
,, Nepal	12	410	40	516	344	3,042
,, Sikkim	1	10	16	240	4	75
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	3	25
Total ...	31†	4,675	122‡	4,547	372§	4,369

* Incomplete

† Also 63,410 pieces

‡ ,, 88,746 ,,

§ ,, 11,492 ,,

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
To Tibet	506	2,767	1,778	11,181	871	5,856
,, Nepal	19,708	46,152	20,974	70,096	22,382	92,514
,, Sikkim	1,005	2,326	2,494	7,614	2,971	12,126
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	1	4
Total ...	21,219	51,245	25,246	88,891	26,225	1,10,500
Wheat—						
To Tibet	232	3,285	564	5,421	430	4,421
,, Nepal	1,951	5,103	1,788	6,353	1,610	5,665
,, Sikkim	1,539	4,014	3,262	10,517	4,863	16,946
,, Bhutan	22	61	17	65	8	28
Total ...	3,794	12,463	5,631	22,356	6,911	27,060
Other spring crops—						
To Tibet	9	51	6	36	...	...
,, Nepal	184	322	626	860	1,344	3,682
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	7	13
Total ...	193	373	632	896	1,351	3,695
Rice, husked—						
To Tibet	947	7,148	797	6,369	941	7,289
,, Nepal	1,978	7,043	2,569	9,636	1,485	8,091
,, Sikkim	19,736	69,894	29,389	1,08,644	14,378	74,204
,, Bhutan	1,425	4,923	1,388	5,602	18	94
Total ...	24,086	89,008	34,143	1,30,251	16,822	89,678
Rice, unhusked—						
To Nepal	226	480	3,093	6,580	2,044	5,578
,, Sikkim	60	127	469	984	63	217
,, Bhutan	5,539	11,497	6,437	13,918	...	...
Total ...	5,825	12,104	9,999	21,482	2,107	5,795
Other rain crops—						
To Tibet	4,049	21,067	3,169	15,613	1,433	6,337
,, Nepal	973	1,441	76	142	4,656	15,266
,, Sikkim	1,898	2,863	601	903	94	246
,, Bhutan	356	489	...	...	4	11
Total ...	7,276	25,860	3,846	16,658	6,187	21,860
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
To Tibet	5,793	34,318	6,314	38,620	3,675	23,903
,, Nepal	25,020	60,541	29,126	93,667	33,521	1,30,796
,, Sikkim	24,238	79,224	36,215	1,28,662	22,376	1,03,752
,, Bhutan	7,342	16,970	7,842	19,585	31	137
Total ...	62,393	1,91,053	79,497	2,80,534	59,603	2,58,588
GUMS AND RESINS—						
To Tibet	77	1,124	90	1,982	43	442
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	80	880
Total ...	77	1,124	90	1,982	123	1,322
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of cattle—						
To Tibet	46	23	180	56	210	105
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals—						
To Tibet	...	...	950	5,134	1,472	6,658

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Jewellery—						
To Sikkim	...	...	...	200	...	...
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
To Tibet	...	12,460	...	32,112	...	27,329
,, Nepal	...	82	...	135	...	771
,, Sikkim	...	319	...	1,800	...	850
Total ...	...	12,861	...	34,047	...	28,950
Corals—	Srs		Srs		Mds Srs	
To Tibet	*	79,950	*	2,17,413	13 0†	70,826
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	0 1	25
,, Sikkim	...	...	16	2,144	...	...
,, Bhutan	2	1,600	...	...	0 2	600
Total ...	2†	81,550	16†	2,19,557	13 3†	71,451
JUTE—						
Raw—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	290	1,209	...	...	128	899
,, Sikkim	...	...	18	134	16	123
Total ...	290	1,209	18	134	144	1,022
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	78	129
,, Nepal	36,035	11,588	53,675	16,351	13,161	5,151
,, Sikkim	36	12	3,496	1,024	6,623	2,565
Total ...	36,071	11,600	57,171	17,355	19,862	7,845
LAC—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Dye—						
To Tibet	...	...	9	264	...	...
Shell—						
To Nepal	45	1,237	64	1,819	43	1,600
LEATHER—						
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	...	328	...	4,320	...	6,250
,, Nepal	...	54,409	...	65,901	...	19,132
,, Sikkim	...	110	...	225	...	895
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	45
Total ...	...	54,847	...	70,446	...	26,322
LIQUORS—						
To Sikkim	...	...	...	4,970	...	21,398
MATS—						
To Nepal	...	921	...	1,290	...	696
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
To Tibet	262†	14,077	451†	23,960	319	18,840
,, Nepal	6,935	2,78,346	7,867	3,54,790	6,945	2,35,630
,, Sikkim	46	1,829	39	1,738	93	3,131
,, Bhutan	82	3,411	58	2,750	2	50
Total ...	7,325†	2,97,663	8,415†	3,83,238	7,359	2,57,651
Iron—						
To Tibet	169†	4,145	896†	17,295	1,743	22,465
,, Nepal	19,382	73,240	21,610	1,08,688	18,871	1,00,556
,, Sikkim	234	901	560	2,831	2,324	13,142
,, Bhutan	429	1,631	592	2,950	8	42
Total ...	20,214†	79,917	23,658†	1,31,764	22,946	1,36,205

* Quantity not stated

† Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other metals—						
To Tibet	251*	14,137	1,714*	28,896	876*	17,659
,, Nepal	19,209	10,46,885	13,293	7,23,850	11,048	5,94,796
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	52	2,664
,, Bhutan	27	1,470	24	1,300	1	53
Total ...	19,487*	10,62,492	15,031*	7,54,046	11,977*	6,15,172
OILCAKE—						
To Nepal	731	387	...	...	...	...
OILS—						
Petroleum—						
To Tibet	359	3,647	394	3,406	566	5,461
,, Nepal	124,105	4,95,865	136,469	4,56,418	125,344	5,01,631
,, Sikkim	4,761	19,055	4,342	16,364	4,760	19,571
,, Bhutan	44	154	47	154	3	10
Total ...	129,269	5,18,721	141,752	4,76,342	130,673	5,26,673
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	51	1,172	15	288	4*	507
,, Nepal	4,304	60,689	7,119	1,06,239	5,511	92,664
,, Sikkim	1,086	15,249	1,307	19,930	1,204	20,140
,, Bhutan	28	392	25	392	...	...
Total ...	5,469	77,502	8,466	1,26,849	6,719*	1,13,311
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
To Tibet	132	6,350	149	7,719	77	4,372
,, Nepal	204	4,488	111	2,442	36	792
,, Sikkim	1	22	8	176	123	2,706
,, Bhutan	4	88	...	...	...	...
Total ...	341	10,948	268	10,337	236	7,870
PAPER—						
To Tibet	...	80	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	...	240	...	537	...	1,213
,, Sikkim	...	38	...	25	...	15
,, Bhutan	...	53	...	42	...	...
Total ...	...	411	...	604	...	1,228
PROVISIONS—						
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
To Tibet	7	456	4	330	34	1,170
,, Nepal	1,915	9,178	1,412	9,816	1,488	10,986
,, Sikkim	51	499	283	3,162	199	2,804
Total ...	1,973	10,133	1,699	13,308	1,721	14,960
Fish, wet, salted (*ngapi*)—						
To Nepal	1,235	4,424	1,444	6,094	1,274	4,863
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	5	100
Total ...	1,235	4,424	1,444	6,094	1,279	4,963
Ghi—						
To Tibet	61	2,100	72	2,320	70	2,647
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	15	568
,, Sikkim	152	4,934	59	2,209	136	5,303
Total ...	213	7,034	131	4,529	221	8,518
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	296*	7,469	358*	11,433	252*	9,893
,, Nepal	75,627	4,53,762	87,336	4,91,337	76,143	3,61,309
,, Sikkim	2,579	15,474	2,536	14,013	2,474	11,968
,, Bhutan	260	1,560	257	1,413	2	8
Total ...	78,762*	4,78,265	90,987*	5,18,196	78,871*	3,83,178

* Incomplete

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SALT—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Nepal	249,281	7,62,234	287,262	7,68,992	234,484	5,99,878
,, Sikkim	8,328	25,322	11,029	30,616	10,236	26,166
,, Bhutan	267	813	144	380	7	19
Total ...	257,876	7,88,369	298,435	7,99,988	244,727	6,26,063
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Other saline substances—						
To Nepal	3,338	14,350	4,265	12,538	1,786	5,370
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
To Nepal	...	...	1,522	6,066	...	...
Mustard and rape—						
To Nepal	498	1,615	653	2,367	53	243
Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)—						
To Tibet	23	349	35	507	20	324
,, Nepal	13	49	8	56	35	179
Total ...	36	398	43	563	55	503
Other oilseeds—						
To Tibet	3	45	2	28	3	24
,, Nepal	22	74	35	136	...	...
Total ...	25	119	37	164	3	24
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	43	223	18	90	62	150
,, Nepal	835	12,525	753	9,077	867	7,367
,, Sikkim	1	15	...	...	...	...
Total ...	879	12,763	771	9,167	929	7,517
SILK—						
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	*	32,061	†	46,070	43‡	29,879
,, Nepal	48	19,255	98	25,473	150	43,585
,, Sikkim	41	11,619	99	21,350	5	625
,, Bhutan	91	15,857	132	23,654	2	200
Total ...	180§	78,792	329§	1,16,547	200§	74,289
SPICES—						
Betelnuts—						
To Tibet	4	40	10	80	19	319
,, Nepal	21,399	1,45,016	20,163	1,69,001	20,976	2,91,780
,, Sikkim	343	2,311	354	2,891	131	1,757
,, Bhutan	3,077	20,906	3,035	25,924	...	...
Total ...	24,823	1,68,273	23,562	1,97,896	21,126	2,93,856
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	24	1,148	40	1,605	26§	1,706
,, Nepal	21,978	2,30,766	22,623	3,35,551	23,075	4,42,331
,, Sikkim	616	6,465	582	8,872	479	9,350
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	1	16
Total ...	22,618	2,38,379	23,245	3,46,028	23,581§	4,53,403

* 19,259 yards
† 18,712 ,,
‡ Also 2,646 yards and 6 pieces
§ Incomplete

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
STATIONERY—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Tibet	...	60	...	...	...	55
,, Nepal	...	93,355	...	85,415	...	1,26,456
,, Sikkim	...	2,105	...	1,245	...	6,437
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	54
Total ...	...	95,520	...	86,660	...	1,33,002
STONE AND MARBLE—						
To Tibet	...	...	...*	3,610	*	1,200
,, Nepal	3,594	5,391	7,169	10,753	184	276
Total ...	3,594	5,391	7,169†	14,363	184†	1,476
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
To Tibet	1,242	19,744	875	12,502	853	11,478
,, Nepal	21,849	1,70,266	20,420	1,84,082	24,813	2,45,870
,, Sikkim	2,644	20,578	1,800	16,061	2,621	25,605
,, Bhutan	25	195	16	138	8	63
Total ...	25,760	2,10,783	23,111	2,12,783	28,295	2,83,016
Unrefined—						
To Tibet	...	...	30	150	41	533
,, Nepal	54,227	1,95,942	70,301	2,92,343	59,492	2,47,793
,, Sikkim	2,068	7,729	1,978	8,575	1,945	8,478
,, Bhutan	698	2,374	759	3,044	...	...
Total ...	56,993	2,06,045	73,068	3,04,112	61,478	2,56,804
TEA—						
Indian—						
Black—						
To Tibet	6	120	...	...	2	40
,, Sikkim	783	8,863	1,155	13,007	476	8,239
Total ...	789	8,983	1,155	13,007	478	8,279
TOBACCO—						
To Tibet ...	2,294†	43,654	4,271†	58,418	2,652†	38,521
,, Nepal	37,461	2,62,471	30,185	2,03,129	28,449	2,29,862
,, Sikkim	2,592	17,612	2,535	16,942	2,808	23,957
,, Bhutan	2,424	16,742	2,749	18,168	21	142
Total ...	44,771†	3,40,479	39,740†	2,96,657	33,930†	2,92,482
WAX—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	61	1,637
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	45	5	203	21	* 2,345	249
Timber (other than teak)—	C ft		C ft		C ft	
To Tibet	‡	492	§	379	‖	144
WOOL—						
Raw—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	31	961	60	2,206	4	146
,, Nepal	...	...	31	510	16	264
,, Sikkim	...	...	2	33	...	...
Total ...	31	961	93	2,749	20	410
Manufactured (piece goods)—						
To Tibet	¶	1,25,361	*	1,77,384	7†	54,138
,, Nepal	825	74,208	409	38,158	420	13,178
,, Sikkim	3	355	19	2,750	10	600
,, Bhutan	66	7,771	95	10,520	2	340
Total ..	894†	2,07,715	523†	2,28,812	439†	68,256

* Quantity not stated
† Incomplete
‡ 16 maunds
§ 13 ,,
‖ 4 ,,
¶ 73,700 yards and 20 pieces

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1904-05		1905-06		1906-07	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Shawls—						
To Nepal	...	2,000	...	600	...	15,500
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	35
Total ...	...	2,000	...	600	...	15,535
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Tibet	...	1,983	...	9,543	...	5,532
,, Sikkim	...	352	...	375	...	2,872
Total ...	...	2,335	...	9,918	...	8,404
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	...	22,803	...	42,194	...	30,907
,, Nepal	...	2,82,777	...	2,82,471	...	69,093
,, Sikkim	...	7,829	...	17,864	...	21,988
,, Bhutan	...	869	...	369	...	711
Total ...	...	3,14,278	...	3,42,898	...	1,22,699
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE—						
To Tibet	...	7,38,946	...	13,52,508	...	9,47,628
,, Nepal	...	95,50,730	...	96,33,653	...	81,87,806
,, Sikkim	...	3,61,144	...	4,74,691	...	5,24,798
,, Bhutan	...	1,38,306	...	1,54,440	...	7,485
Total ...	...	1,07,89,126	...	1,16,15,292	...	96,47,717
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	2,030	...	1,110
,, Nepal	...	68,454	...	57,321	...	3,38,800
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	300	...	500
Total ...	...	68,454	...	59,651	...	3,40,410
Silver—						
To Tibet	...	84,000	...	2,00,530	...	1,56,580
,, Nepal	...	3,40,837	...	5,59,536	...	4,38,525
,, Sikkim	...	700	...	37,000	...	2,600
,, Bhutan	...	1,125	...	.....	...	1,286
Total ...	...	4,26,662	...	7,97,066	...	5,98,991
TOTAL TREASURE—						
To Tibet	...	84,000	...	2,02,560	...	1,57,690
,, Nepal	...	4,09,291	...	6,16,857	...	7,77,325
,, Sikkim	...	700	...	37,300	...	3,100
,, Bhutan	...	1,125	...	.....	...	1,286
Total ...	...	4,95,116	...	8,56,717	...	9,39,401
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE—						
To Tibet	...	8,22,946	...	15,55,068	...	11,05,318
,, Nepal	...	99,60,021	...	1,02,50,510	...	89,45,131
,, Sikkim	...	3,61,844	...	5,11,991	...	5,27,898
,, Bhutan	...	1,39,431	...	1,54,440	...	8,771
TOTAL ...	...	1,12,84,242	...	1,24,72,009	...	1,05,87,118

No. III

RATES OF *DUTY LEVIED* BY THE *NEPALESE* AUTHORITIES ON IMPORTS INTO, AND EXPORTS FROM, *NEPAL* IN 1906-07

III—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL													
	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per load)							Bhagalpur (per maund)
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Peekaljagat	Jamonajagat	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Supaul
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Animals, living (for sale)—														
Horses	...	...	...	...			4—4—	4—4—	4—4—	4—4—	...	...	...	...
Ponies	...	...	...	...	— 10 — each	— 8 — each	2—2— and 5— — each	2—2— and 5— — each	2—2 and 5— — each	2—2— and 5— — each	...	...	...	...
Mules	...	...	...	...							...	...	...	...
Cows	...	...	...	...	— 5 — each	— 12 — „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bullocks	...	...	...	...		— 8 — „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buffaloes	...	...	...	...	— 8 — each	— 4 — „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goats	— — 3 each	— — 6 each	— — 3 each	— 3—3 each	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition—														
Guns and rifles	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 — „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pistols	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 — „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swords	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —6 „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Building materials—														
Lime	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 per *bhari*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Borax	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and watches ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton and manufactures of cotton—														
Cotton, raw ... Kapas / Simul	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	— 2 — 6 / — 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Thread	— — 6	— 1 —	...	...	— 6 —	— 12 —	1—1— per maund	1—1— per maund	1—1— per maund	1—1— per maund	...	...	...	...
„ Twist and yarn Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—8—
„ Twist and yarn Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Piece goods Foreign	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	...	...	...	...
„ Piece goods Indian							...	...	...	...	—15—	—15—	—15—	...
Drugs and medicines—														
Asafœtida	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 2 — — / Two per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camphor	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Alum	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yellow arsenic (hurtal)	...	...	...	...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saffron	...	...	...	...	6 — 4 — per cent. *ad valorem*	— — 3 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

imports into, and exports from, NEPAL in 1906-07

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL											
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)							BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	ARTICLES
Darbhanga	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekaljagat	Jamonajagat	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
											ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—
...			4— 4— each	4— 4— each	4— 4— each	4— 4— each	— 10 — each	— 12 — each	— 11 — each	...	Horses
...	— 10 — each	— 10 —each	2— 2— each	2— 2— each	2— 2— each	2— 2— each	...	...	...	...	Ponies
...			2— — each	2— — each	2— — each	2— — each	...	...	...	...	Mules
...	— 5 — ,,	— 3 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cows
...	— 5 — ,,	— 10 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bullocks
...	— 8 — ,,	— 5 — ,,	1— 1— each	1— 1— each	1— 1 — each	1— 1— each	— 11 — each	— 11 — each	— 10 — e ch	...	Buffaloes
...	...	...	— 4— each	— 4— each	— 4 — each	— 4— each	— 1 — each	— 1 — each	— 1 — each	...	Sheep
...	...	— 1 — ,,					...	...	...	— 1 —	Goats
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	APPAREL
											ARMS AND AMMUNITION—
...	...	— 8 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guns and rifles
...	...	— 4 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pistols
...	...	— 2 — ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Swords
											BUILDING MATERIALS—
...	...	— — 3 per *bhari*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lime
...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	BORAX
...	...	— 3 —each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	CLOCKS AND WATCHES
											COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF COTTON—
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—10 —	Kapas, Simul — Cotton, raw
		— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		
...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, Thread
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 14 —	Foreign, Indian — ,, Twist and yarn
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 12 —	— 12 —	— 12 —	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 11 —	— 11 —	— 12 —	...	Foreign, Indian — ,, Piece goods
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
											DRUGS AND MEDICINES—
...	...	2 — 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Asafœtida
...	...	Two and a half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Camphor
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Alum
...	...	1 — 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yellow arsenic (hurtal)
...	...	— 4 — per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saffron

III—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL													
	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)							BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekaljagat	Jamonajat	Dhulaburi	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Supaul
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Pipul (long pepper) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 11 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulphur	...	...	...	...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Betel-leaf	...	...	...	— 6—6 per basket	— — 3	— — 6 for 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—1—
Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DYEING MATERIALS—														
Indigo	...	...	...	...	1 — 9 — per cent *ad valorem*	2— —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myrabolams	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turmeric	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 —	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 ... per maund	...	...	...	...
Cutch	...	...	...	...	1 — 9 —						...	...	...	...
Madder and manjit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EARTHENWARE	...	...	...	...	— 5 — per cart load	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 4 — per cart load
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (excluding jute)—														
Sabaigrass	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 3
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—														
Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	One per cent *ad-valorem*	— 8 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onions	...	...	...	...	— 1 — Half per cent *ad-valorem*	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oranges	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 — 8 — per cart load
Mangoes	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 3 per 1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GLASS—														
Glassware	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad-valorem*	— 6 — 6 per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Bangles ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL											ARTICLES
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)							BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	
Darbhanga.	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekalijagat	Jamonajagat	Dhulabari	Dahaguri	Baradhesi	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	
...	— 4 —	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Pipul (long pepper)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Acid
...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	.....	Sulphur
...	...	— — 9 for 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Betel-leaf
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Ganja
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Charas
											DYEING MATERIALS—
...	...	2— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Indigo
...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Myrabolams
...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Turmeric
...	...	— 15 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Cutch
— 1 — to — 11 — per maund 2 — — to 6 — 8 — per cart load — 4 — to — 6 — per bundle — 8 — to 1 — 4 — per bullock load — 8 — to — 12 — per pony load — 2 — to — 11 — per banghy load	...	...	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	...	...	...	.....	Madder and manjit
.....	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	EARTHENWARE
— 1 — to — 11 — per maund 2 — — to 6 — 8 — per cart load — 4 — to — 6 — per bundle — 8 — to 1 — 4 — per bullock load — 8 — to — 12 — per pony load — 2 — to — 11 — per banghy load	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (excluding jute)— Sabai grass
											FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—
...	...	— 10 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Cocoanuts
...	...	.....	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	...	...	...	.....	Potatoes
...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Onions
...	...	.....	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Dates
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Oranges
...	...	— 1 — per 1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Mangoes
											GLASS—
...	...	— 7 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Glassware
...	...	— 8 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	,, Bangles

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Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL													
	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per load)							Bhagalpur (per maund)
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandockiejagat	Fookaljagat	Jamonejagat	Dhulabari	Dahaguri	Baradhesi	Supaul
Grain and pulse—	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Wheat	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	— 6 — per maund	— 6 — per maund	— 6 — per maund	— 1 —
„ flour	...	...	...	...	—2 —	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ meal (atta) ...	...	...	...	...										
Gram and pulse—														
Gram	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9								
Arhar dál	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 — 6								
Urid	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 —								
Khesari	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 5								
Kalai	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	— 5 — per maund	— 5 — per maund	— 5 — per maund	— 1 — 6
Masur	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 9								
Mattar	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 2 —								
Kurthi	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 9								
Bhatwa	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 —								
Barley	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Besan	...	...	...	...	...	— 1—6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6	—2— per maund	—2— per maund	—2— per maund	—2— per maund	...	...	...	...
„ unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ dried and parched	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian corn (makai) ...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and skins—														
Hides of cattle „ ...	...	...	...	...	...	4 —11 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins of sheep and goats	...	...	...	...	...									
Horns—														
Buffalo	...	...	...	...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jewellery, &c.—														
Pearls and corals ...	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute—														
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactures (including gunny-bags)	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 2 — 6 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Twine	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather, manufactures—														
Boots and shoes	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL											ARTICLES
DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)							BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	
Darbhanga	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Peekaljagat	Jamonajagat	Phulabari	Daluguri	Baradhesi	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	GRAIN AND PULSE—
...	...	— 1—	...	...	...	...	— 6 — per maund	— 5— per maund	— 7 — per maund	.....	Wheat
...	...	— 2—6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —6	,, flour
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	,, meal (atta)
											Gram and pulse—
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...					Gram
...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...					Arhar dál
...	...	— 1 —6	...	...	...	...					Urid
...	...	— — 6	...	...	...	...					Khesari
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	1—4—	1—4—	1—2—	— 1 —6	Kalai
...	...	— 1 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —					Masur
...	...	— 1 —6	...	...	...	...					Mattar
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...					Kurthi
...	...	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...					Bhatwa
...	...	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Barley
...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besan
...	...	— — 5	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	...	...	...	...	Rice, husked
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, unhusked
...	...	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, dried and parched
...	...	— 1 —	— 4 — per maund	— 4 — per maund	— 4 — per maund	— 4 — per maund	...	...	...	...	Maize
...	...	— 1 —					...	...	...	...	Indian corn (makai)
											HIDES AND SKINS—
...	6 — 4 — per cent. *ad valorem*	6— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hides of cattle
			..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins of sheep and goats
											HORNS—
...	...	— 4 — per 100.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buffalo
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
											JEWELLERY, &C—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pearls and corals
...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other sorts
											JUTE—
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Raw
...	...	— 2 — per 100.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manufactures (including gunny-bags)
...	— 1 — 6	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Twine
											LEATHER, MANUFACTURES—
...	...	— — 3 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Boots and shoes

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	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)							BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)
	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookhajagat	Feekajagat	Jamonajagat	Dhulabari	Dahuguri	Baradhesi	Supaul
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
LIQUORS—														
Wine and spirits ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—														
Brass plates	Five per cent *ad valorem*				— 11 —	— 10 —	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	—12—	—12—	—12—	...
,, utensils					...	...								...
Copper plates					— 11 —	— 10 —								...
,, utensils					...	...								...
Iron					— 7 —	— 4 —	—2— per maund	—2— per maund	—2— per maund	—2— per maund	—12— per maund	—12— per maund	—12— per maund	...
Lead	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ware	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MUSK—	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — 6 per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OILS—														
Petroleum	...	...	...	Two per cent *ad valorem*	— 3 — 6	— 2 —	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	...	...	...	...
Castor	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mustard	...	...	...	...	— 7 —	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Methi	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OPIUM	...	...	...	...	...	4— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAPER	...	...	...	...	1 — 7 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PROVISIONS—														
Ghi	—6—6	— 1 —	—6— 6	2 — — per maund	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 — —
Honey	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SALT—														
Bhutia	Five per cent *ad valorem*				...	— 8 —	— 4 — per maund	— 4 — per maund	— 4 — per maund	— 4 — per maund	...	...	...	...
Khari					...	— 1 — 6					...	...	...	...
Beria (black salt) ...					...	— 7 —					...	...	...	...
Rock salt (Syandhab) ...					— 3 —	— 6 —					...	...	...	...
Sea (Punga)					...	— 2 — 6					...	...	...	...
SALTPETRE, &C—														
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuller's earth (*khari*) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1— 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SEEDS—														
Oilseeds—														
Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	— 1 — per maund	— 1 — per maund	— 1 — per maund	— 2 —
Mustard and rape ...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sesamum (Til or jinjil) ...	...	....	...	...	...	— 2 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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DARBHANGA	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)							BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	
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Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
											LIQUORS—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wine and spirits
											METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—
...	...	— 8 —	1 — 1 — per maund	1 — 1 — per maund	1 — 1 — per maund	1 — 1 — per maund				— 11 — 6	Brass plates
...	...	...								...	,, utensils
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	— 12 —	— 12 —	— 12 —	...	Copper plates
...	...	...	...	...	...	...				...	,, utensils
...	— 6 —	— 5 —	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 10 —	— 11 —	— 10 —	— 2 — 6	Iron
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lead
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Zinc
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tin ware
...	1 — 9 — per 100 rupees worth.	— 3 — per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	MUSK—
											OILS—
...	...	— 2 —6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — 6	Petroleum
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Castor
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Linseed
...	...	— 10 —	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	...	...	...	— 10 —	Mustard
...	...	— 2 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Methi
...	...	5 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	OPIUM
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	PAPER
											PROVISIONS—
...	2 — 4 —	1 — 2 —	1— 1 — per maund	1— 1 — per maund	1— 1 — per maund	1— 1 — per maund	1— 2 —	1— 4 —	1— 2 —	1 — —	Ghi
...	...	— 7—6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Honey
											SALT—
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Bhutia
...	...	— 1— 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Khari
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 3	Beria (black salt)
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Rock salt (Syandbari)
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Sea (Punga)
											SALTPETRE, &C—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Saltpetre
...	...	— 1 —3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Fuller's earth (*khari*)
											SEEDS—
											Oilseeds—
...	— 3 — 6	— 1 —3	...	...	...	...	— 1 — per maund	— 1 — per maund	— 1 — per maund	.....	Linseed
...	— 3 — 6	— 1 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —				.....	Mustard and rape
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Castor
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	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekaljagat	Jamonajagat	Dhulabari	Dahugari	Baradhesi	Supaul
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
SILK, MANUFACTURED—														
Piece goods { European / Indian ...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOAP	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SPICES—														
Betel-nuts	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	— 5 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	...	...	...	...
Ginger—														
Dry	...	...	...	...	6 — 4 — per 100 rupees worth	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Green	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	— 1—6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chillies	...	...	...	...	6 — 4— per 100 rupees worth	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pepper (black)	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem.*		— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUGAR—														
Refined				...	— 6 —	— 5 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	...	...	...	...
Sugarcandy				2 — — per maund		— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Confectionery				...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molasses	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	...	— 3 —	— 2 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	...	...	...	...
TABACCO, MANUFACTURED AND UNMANUFACTURED														
Chewing				Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	— 2 — 6	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 3 — per maund	— 3 — per maund	— 3 — per maund	...
Smoking														
UMBRELLAS	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 each	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	...	...	...	...
WAX (SEALING)	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WOOD—														
Bamboos (small) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
WOOL, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	1—4—	1—4—	1—4—	1—4—	...	...	...	...
WOOL manufactured—														
Piece goods	...	...	...	...		— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blankets	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	1—9— per cent *ad valorem*	— — 6 each	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	...	...	...	...
YAKS' TAILS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TREASURE—														
Gold	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — per tola	— 2 — per tola	— 2 — per tola	— 2 — per tola	...	...	...	...
Silver	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	1 — 9 — per cent *ad valorem*	...	— 4 — per 100 tolas	— 4 — per 100 tolas	— 4 — per 100 tolas	— 4 — per 100 tolas	...	...	...	...

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Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
											SILK, MANUFACTURED—
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	European / Indian } Piece goods
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	SOAP
											SPICES—
...	...	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Betel-nuts
											Ginger—
...	...	1 — —					...	...	...	.....	Dry
...	— 8 —	— 2 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	...	...	...	.....	Green
...	...	— 10 —					...	...	...	.....	Chillies
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Pepper (black)
											SUGAR—
...	...	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 5 —	Refined
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Sugarcandy
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Confectionery
...	...	— 2 —6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — 6	Molasses
											TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED AND UNMANUFACTURED
...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	— 7 —	— 6 —	— 6 —	— 2 — 6	Chewing
...	...		...	...	...	...					Smoking
...	...	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	UMBRELLAS
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	WAX (SEALING)
											WOOD—
...	...	— — 9 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bamboos (small)
...	...	...	1 — 4 —	1 — 4 —	1 — 4 —	1 — 4 —	...	...	...	...	WOOL, raw
											WOOL, manufactured—
...	...	— 7 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Piece goods
...	...	— — 7 each	1 — 1 —	1 — 1 —	1 — 1 —	1 — 1 —	...	...	...	.....	Blankets
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	YAKS' TAILS
											TREASURE—
...	...	...	— 2 — per tola	— 2 — per tola	— 2 — per tola	— 2 — per tola	...	...	...	—10— per 100 tolas	Gold
...	...	...	— 4 — per 100 tolas	— 4 — per 100 tolas	— 4 — per 100 tolas	— 4 — per 100 tolas	...	...	...		Silver

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In the six frontier districts of Bengal, there are altogether 41 registering stations, 33 of which register the trade to and from Nepal, three the trade of Nepal and Sikkim, and the other five the trade of Tibet, Sikkim and Bhutan. Almost the whole of the Tibetan trade ($24\frac{1}{2}$ lakhs out of $25\frac{1}{2}$) is registered at the Chumbi Post, but a small portion also passes through Gangtok. The rates of import and exports duty levied by the Nepalese authorities, so far as available, are shown in table III.

The total value of the trade of Bengal (merchandise only) with the above named territories amounted to Rs. 3,66,00,681 in the year under review, against Rs. 3,02,03,790 in the previous year, an increase of Rs. 63,96,891, or 21· per cent. Comparison is not possible with the figures of 1905-06, because the latter include that portion of the Bhutan trade which was registered at three registering posts in the district of Jalpaiguri since transferred to Eastern Bengal and Assam. The share of the Nepal trade represents 88·5 per cent. of the whole trade, that of Tibet 7· per cent., Sikkim 4·4 per cent. and Bhutan ·1 per cent. only.

2. Both imports and exports show a satisfactory expansion, the increase in the former being Rs. 45,72,180, or 22· per cent., and in the latter Rs. 18,24,711, or 19· per cent., as compared with the figures of the previous year. Bengal receives from Nepal, Tibet and Sikkim taken together more than twice as much merchandise as she sends to them, the excess of imports over exports being most marked in the case of Nepal. The registration of treasure continues defective, but so far as it goes, it shows that the balance of trade is maintained by extensive imports of silver into Bengal.

3. The share of each country in the trade in merchandise both import and export for the past three years is shown below:—

		Imports into Bengal.	Exports from Bengal.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nepal ...	1905-06 ...	2,08,80,803	96,33,653	3,05,14,456
	1906-07 ...	1,87,12,283	81,67,806	2,68,80,089
	1907-08 ...	2,29,26,671	94,59,224	3,23,85,895
Tibet ...	1905-06 ...	11,27,488	13,52,508	24,79,996
	1906-07 ...	11,53,226	9,47,628	21,00,854
	1907-08 ...	13,68,022	11,86,696	25,54,718
Sikkim ...	1905-06 ...	4,07,725	4,74,691	8,82,416
	1906-07 ...	6,78,813	5,24,798	12,03,611
	1907-08 ...	8,23,822	7,97,562	16,21,384
Bhutan ...	1905-06 ...	11,11,241	1,54,440	12,65,681
	1906-07 ...	11,751	7,485	19,236
	1907-08 ...	9,738	28,946	38,684
Total ...	1905-06 ...	2,35,27,257	1,16,15,292	3,51,42,549
	1906-07 ...	2,05,56,073	96,47,717	3,02,03,790
	1907-08 ...	2,51,28,253	1,14,72,428	3,66,00,681

4. **Nepal.**—Imports into Bengal from Nepal increased by Rs. 42,14,388, or 22· per cent. Fewer **animals** were sent, the decrease in number being 82,596 and in value Rs. 8,57,640, chiefly under the head of Cattle and other kinds. Grain and pulse show an increase of 591,168 maunds in quantity (+ 24· per cent.) and Rs. 33,63,196 in value (+ 36· per cent.). Gram and pulse decreased in quantity by 119,922 maunds and in value by Rs. 4,96,647, but other spring crops, except wheat, show an increase of Rs. 1,45,214.

Owing to the high prices prevailing in Bengal the trade in rice both husked and unhusked was brisk. In quantity the increase amounted to 235,067 maunds (+ 30· per cent.) and 361,200 maunds (+ 29· per cent.) respectively. The advance in value was even more marked, Rs. 21,42,576, or 53· per cent. in the case of the husked, and Rs. 13,16,195, or 36· per cent. in the case of the unhusked article. Other rain crops also show an increase of Rs. 2,93,623.

Hides and Skins were more in number by 77, 075 and in value by Rs. 1,85,113. 377,235 maunds of Raw Jute, valued at Rs. 19,99,980, were imported across the frontier, as against 243,142 maunds, valued at Rs. 17,67,175, in 1906-07.

The trade in oil-seeds is increasing rapidly: slightly less linseed was sent but mustard and rape increased by 50,970 maunds in quantity, or 24· per cent. and by Rs. 5,66,815 in value, or 64· per cent.

Exports from Bengal into Nepal increased by Rs. 12,91,418, or 16· per cent. Cotton, Twist and Yarn (Foreign) increased by 7,794 maunds in quantity and Rs. 1,59,325 in value, but the Indian Twist and Yarn was less in demand. Foreign piece-goods show a slight decrease, but Indian piece-goods increased by 1,821 maunds in quantity, though the value was almost the same as in 1906-07. Grain and Pulse increased by Rs. 1,39,832 in value.

Under metals and manufactures thereof, trade was brisk in Brass and Copper, the quantity of which increased by 10,619 maunds and the value by Rs. 5,35,718. Iron also shows a slight increase, but other metals decreased by over five lakhs.

Both the quantity and value of petroleum and other kinds of oils were slightly more than in the preceding year. More salt was sent by 5,055 maunds, but the value was less than in 1906-07. The trade in spices, sugar, refined and unrefined, and tobacco shows a satisfactory advance of a lakh or more in each case. The export of shell-lac to the value of Rs. 75,606 was a new feature.

5. **Tibet.**—Though the trade with Tibet has still to contend with great difficulties in the matter of communications it has improved in the year under report and it is likely to be further encouraged by the recent trade Regulations.

Imports into Bengal increased by Rs. 2,14,796, or 18· per cent. The most important article of trade is wool. The quantity of raw wool imported was 49,714 maunds, valued at Rs. 8,31,507, against 31,991 maunds, valued at Rs. 7,93,472 in 1906-07, an increase of 5· per cent. in value. Manufactured piece-goods increased in value by Rs. 80,500, or 178· per cent. Yaks' tails to the value of Rs. 70,093 were imported, against Rs. 85,317 in the preceding year. Musk is the only other article, the trade of which exceeds a lakh. There is a small trade in Brick Tea.

Exports from Bengal into Tibet increased by Rs. 2,39,068, or 25· per cent. A trade in Indian Twist and Yarn has sprung up to the value of half a lakh.

The value of foreign piece-goods decreased by Rs. 2,60,881, but Indian piece goods show an increase of Rs. 1,55,773. Silk Manufactures increased by Rs. 94,039 (+ 315· per cent.) and woollen piece-goods by Rs. 97,095 (+ 179. per cent.). The fondness of Tibetans for ornaments is evidenced by the considerable trade in precious stones and pearls, corals, glass beads and false pearls. Small quantities of earthenware and porcelain, brass, copper and iron are also sent across the frontier.

6. **Sikkim.**—Imports into Bengal from Sikkim increased by Rs. 1,45,009 or 21· per cent. The chief articles of trade are living animals, fruits and vegetables, and grain and pulse (chiefly rain crops other than rice) the imports of which increased to Rs. 3,91,544. Ghi, spices and wool are also sent across the frontier in small quantities.

Exports from Bengal increased by Rs. 2,72,764, or 52· per cent. Cotton. Twist and Yarn, and Piece-goods, chiefly Indian, were better by Rs. 49,595. Grain and Pulse (chiefly rice and other spring crops) increased by Rs. 37,070, or 36· per cent. Increases are also shown under Oils (both petroleum and other sorts), Salt, Sugar, Tobacco and Animals living.

7. **Bhutan.**—The total trade is only Rs. 38,684, about double the figures of last year. Animals living, cotton piece-goods and corals are the chief articles of commerce.

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STATISTICAL TABLES.

No. I—Imports into Bengal across the Frontier in 1907-08 and in the two preceding years.

No. II—Exports from Bengal across the Frontier in 1907-08 and in the two preceding years.

No. III—Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese Authorities on imports into, and exports from, Nepal in 1907-08.

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL across the FRONTIER in 1907-08 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies, and mules—						
From Tibet	665	66,988	638	67,685	767	36,400
,, Nepal	69	3,616	42	2,283	347	15,096
,, Sikkim	170	8,915	19	973	107	4,761
,, Bhutan	508	26,613	3	157	5	262
Total ...	1,412	1,06,132	697	71,098	1,166	56,519
Cattle—						
From Tibet	22	1,100	8	351	...	...
,, Nepal	40,585	17,41,565	62,313	25,25,552	48,382	19,22,827
,, Sikkim	159	6,781	952	36,881	529	21,334
,, Bhutan	572	24,486	184	7,501	84	3,490
Total ...	41,338	17,73,932	63,457	25,70,285	48,995	19,47,651
Sheep and goats—						
From Tibet	358	1,084	2,811	13,377	4,606	19,952
,, Nepal	43,865	1,49,052	46,812	1,63,201	45,527	1,65,028
,, Sikkim	6,678	20,369	3,485	11,946	5,877	20,984
,, Bhutan	993	3,103	295	952	256	894
Total ...	56,894	1,73,608	53,403	1,89,476	56,266	2,06,858
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	364,495	9,56,799	373,850	9,15,656	306,165	6,46,101
,, Sikkim	6,744	17,703	6,488	15,930	8,873	18,918
,, Bhutan	1,057	2,775	51	122	16	38
Total ...	372,296	9,77,277	380,389	9,31,708	315,054	6,65,057
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Tibet	...	758	...	2,141	...	10,238
,, Nepal	...	62	...	...	...	1,298
,, Sikkim	...	299	...	56	...	...
Total ...	...	1,119	...	2,197	...	11,536
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Other sorts—						
From Nepal	...	50	...	205	...	25
,, Sikkim...	...	63	...	15	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	85	...	...
Total ...	...	113	...	305	...	25
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Lime and limestone—						
From Nepal	92	95	83	89	109	114
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	4	4
,, Bhutan	737	782	...	...	...	...
Total ...	829	877	83	89	113	118
Canes and rattans—						
From Sikkim	16	144	27	165	79	427
Chinese and Japanese ware—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	230	...	248
Coal and Coke—						
From Sikkim	2,152	887	3,906	1,707	...	...
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
From Nepal	445	1,848	738	3,145	1,791	3,752
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	9	25
Total ...	445	1,848	738	3,145	1,800	3,777
COTTON—						
Raw—						
From Nepal	185	3,638	255	5,100	331	6,450
,, Sikkim	...	...	31	627	143	2,846
Total ...	185	3,638	286	5,727	474	9,296
Manufactured—						
Twist and Yarn (Foreign)—						
From Nepal	254	14,874	...	...	...	...
Twist and Yarn (Indian)—						
From Nepal	112	2,912	119	3,732	2	63
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
From Tibet	...	...	*	2	...	...
,, Nepal	407	23,690	345	17,338	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	5	296	42	2,652
,, Bhutan	83	4,911	...	...	6	595
Total ...	490	28,601	350	17,636	48	3,247

* Two thans.

I—IMPORTS *into* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
COTTON—Manufactured—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Piece goods (Indian)—						
From Nepal	...	...	32	1,595	240	11,780
,, Sikkim	29	929	44	1,442	51	2,190
Total ...	29	929	76	3,037	291	13,970
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Betel-leaf or *pán*—						
From Nepal	15	166	15	125	13	154
Other sorts not intoxicating—						
From Tibet	2	22	16*	197	†	5
,, Nepal	4,612	22,914	5,999	25,746	4,390	19,421
,, Sikkim	...	...	18	120	116	684
Total ...	4,614	22,936	6,027*	26,063	4,506*	20,110
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Indigo—						
From Tibet	...	...	21	420	...	...
Madder and manjit—						
From Nepal	57	413	83	480	83	630
,, Sikkim	...	...	14	105	2	15
,, Bhutan	129	934	...	...	...	...
Total ...	186	1,347	97	585	85	645
Turmeric—						
From Nepal	5	26	143	1,127	443	3,851
,, Sikkim	...	...	4	29	7	61
Total ...	5	26	147	1,156	450	3,912
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	49	14,700	22	681	7	49
,, Nepal	3,139	30,973	2,234	15,638	2	9
,, Sikkim	...	...	4	28	62	678
Total ...	3,188	45,673	2,260	16,347	71	736
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
From Tibet	...	25	...	86	...	468
,, Nepal	...	2,368	...	2,538	...	2,336
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	56
Total ...	...	2,393	...	2,624	...	2,860
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (EXCLUDING JUTE)—						
From Nepal	11,314	11,141	12,032	11,879	37,862	29,911
,, Sikkim	...	...	6	31	...	...
Total ...	11,314	11,141	12,038	11,910	37,862	29,911
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND NUTS—						
All other kinds—						
From Tibet	8	75	...	...	2	90
,, Nepal	64,094	1,76,258	75,070	2,37,078	76,682	2,23,251
,, Sikkim	26,911	74,003	27,790	1,01,563	40,412	1,42,154
,, Bhutan	100,262	2,75,720	...	...	...	...
Total ...	191,275	5,26,056	102,860	3,38,641	117,096	4,35,495
Glass—						
Other sorts—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	2	40
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
From Tibet	...	...	19	152	...	...
,, Nepal	125,508	3,84,752	182,515	7,45,975	62,593	2,49,328
,, Sikkim	11,137	38,357	9,501	39,400	16,341	76,732
,, Bhutan	31	112	...	...	...	...
Total ...	136,676	4,23,221	192,035	7,85,527	78,934	3,26,060
Wheat—						
From Tibet	...	...	2	20	...	...
,, Nepal	72,858	2,15,917	61,675	2,11,702	41,055	1,73,937
,, Sikkim	3	9	50	176	9	38
Total ...	72,861	2,15,926	61,727	2,11,898	41,064	1,73,975
Other spring crops—						
From Tibet	25	250	2	20	...	...
,, Nepal	64,246	95,720	74,127	1,68,824	100,073	3,14,038
,, Sikkim	3,851	5,295	1,161	3,337	660	2,111
Total ...	68,122	1,01,265	75,290	1,72,181	100,733	3,16,149

* Incomplete
† Figures not stated

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
GRAIN AND PULSE—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Rice, husked—						
From Tibet	...	...	3	16	...	...
„ Nepal	1,607,780	62,98,064	770,882	40,26,966	1,005,949	61,69,542
„ Sikkim	631	2,493	540	2,932	780	4,842
„ Bhutan	...	...	...	...	5	32
Total ...	1,608,411	63,00,557	771,425	40,29,914	1,006,734	61,74,416
Rice, unhusked—						
From Nepal	1,937,394	41,66,758	1,252,649	36,85,253	1,613,849	50,01,448
„ Sikkim	2	4	286	952	89	283
Total ...	1,937,396	41,66,762	1,252,935	36,86,205	1,613,938	50,01,731
Other rain crops—						
From Nepal	452,590	7,21,169	119,310	4,29,491	228,807	7,23,114
„ Sikkim	42,790	71,322	96,040	3,30,112	96,440	3,07,538
„ Bhutan	288	520	4	13	1	
Total ...	495,668	7,93,011	215,354	7,59,616	325,248	10,30,656
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
From Tibet	25	250	26	208	...	...
„ Nepal	4,260,376	1,18,82,380	2,461,158	92,68,211	3,052,326	1,26,31,407
„ Sikkim	58,414	1,17,480	107,578	3,76,909	114,319	3,91,544
„ Bhutan	319	632	4	13	6	36
Total ...	4,319,134	1,20,00,742	2,568,766	96,45,341	3,166,651	1,30,22,987
GUMS AND RESINS—						
From Tibet	64	3,360	24*	745	228	1,637
„ Nepal	45	495	...	...	...	...
„ Sikkim	...	...	17	187	38	418
Total ...	109	3,855	41*	932	266	2,055
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of Cattle—						
From Nepal	196,272	7,32,561	150,733	6,27,782	199,544	7,66,273
„ Sikkim	5,773	21,924	4,355	18,297	3,767	14,714
„ Bhutan	3,125	12,284	189	808	221	897
Total ...	205,170	7,66,769	155,277	6,46,887	203,532	7,81,884
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals—						
From Tibet	301,763	51,140	36,492	28,892	34,042	56,209
„ Nepal	53,170	93,032	61,412	1,05,813	89,676	1,52,435
„ Sikkim	1,212	2,135	415	714	360	605
„ Bhutan	556	1,024	...	...	...	...
Total ...	356,701	1,52,331	98,319	1,35,419	124,078	2,09,249
HORNS—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Tibet	†	2,445	†	525	22	178
„ Nepal	539	5,390	623	6,179	393	3,646
„ Sikkim	38	380	36	351	56	513
„ Bhutan	12	120	...	...	...	...
Total ...	589*	8,335	659*	7,055	471	4,337
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—						
Jewellery—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	56	...	...
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
From Tibet	...	1,500	...	2,923	...	884
Corals—	Srs.		Srs.		Srs.	
From Tibet	...	...	†	2	†	2,275
JUTE—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Raw—						
From Nepal	321,511	21,39,964	243,142	17,67,175	377,235	19,99,890
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	169,138	49,878	121,043	49,236	90,944	35,209
„ Sikkim	1,192	350	276	94	1,004	36
Total ...	170,330	50,228	121,319	49,330	91,948	35,577

* Incomplete
† Figures not stated

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity.	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
LAC—						
Dye—						
From Nepal	...	...	201	6,030	...	...
Shell—						
From Nepal	2	74	...	...	...	...
Stick and other kinds—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	193	2,316
,, Nepal	324	3,564	855	10,260	1,096	37,400
,, Sikkim	8	88	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	38	418	...	...	...	...
Total ...	370	4,070	855	10,260	1,289	39,716
LEATHER—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	1,875
Manufactured—						
From Tibet	...	1,769	...	1,222	...	174
Nepal	...	75	...	160	...	1,217
Total ...	...	1,844	...	1,382	...	1,391
MATS—						
From Tibet	...	14	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	...	7,535	...	8,548	...	6,921
,, Sikkim	...	330	...	163	...	575
,, Bhutan	...	162	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	8,041	...	8,711	...	7,496
METAL AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
From Tibet	...	...	11*	55	...	...
,, Nepal	65	2,996	142	4,150	388	17,062
,, Sikkim	48	2,167	46	1,819	246	11,614
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	1	46
Total ...	113	5,163	199*	6,024	635	28,722
Iron—						
From Nepal	203	1,013	169	925	282	1,627
,, Sikkim	7	35	...	...	...	...
Total ...	210	1,048	169	925	282	1,627
Other metals—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	†	4
,, Nepal	180	9,764	101	5,122	27	1,307
,, Sikkim	2	108	...	...	...	...
Total ...	182	9,872	101	5,122	27*	1,311
MUSK—	Ounces		Ounces		Ounces.	
From Tibet	1,447*	56,677	493*	89,109	3*	1,37,552
,, Nepal	6	1,800	8	2,400	...	...
,, Sikkim	96	5,809	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	539	22,977	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,088*	87,254	501*	91,509	3*	1,37,552
OILCAKE—	Mds		Mds		Mds.	
From Nepal	851	851	1,029	1,057	1,001	1,026
,, Sikkim	143	179	141	178	119	176
Total ...	994	1,030	1,170	1,235	1,120	1,202
OILS—						
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	...	...	2	41	146	2,672
,, Nepal	1,508	22,386	1,145	19,355	1,388	26,004
,, Sikkim	161	2,446	173	2,887	80	1,491
Total ...	1,669	24,832	1,320	22,283	1,614	30,167
OPIUM—						
From Nepal	...	...	61	17,324	3	3,120
PAPER—						
From Nepal	...	1,105	...	1,896	...	1,715

* Incomplete
† Figures not stated

I—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
PROVISIONS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
From Tibet	8	160	3*	53	26	
,, Nepal	6	60	...	...	31	320
,, Sikkim	...	...	1	10	...	...
Total ...	14	220	4*	63	57	1,055
Fish, wet, salted (*ngapi*)—						
From Sikkim	...	...	...	...	10	139
Ghi—						
From Tibet	...	...	97	3,130	249	10,489
,, Nepal	16,065	5,70,848	14,535	5,64,917	15,013	6,31,941
,, Sikkim	226	8,223	415	16,274	840	35,649
,, Bhutan	507	18,241	42	1,589	69	2,908
Total ...	16,798	5,97,312	15,089	5,85,910	16,171	6,80,987
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	21	200	132	2,244	367	7,847
,, Nepal	31,155	1,73,755	30,168	1,45,319	36,636	2,86,461
,, Sikkim	1,994	11,146	2,168	10,507	2,607	17,468
,, Bhutan	4	20	11	45	18	136
Total ...	33,174	1,85,121	32,479	1,58,115	39,628	3,05,912
Railway materials—						
From Sikkim	...	1,763	...	7,829	...	7,998
SALT—						
From Tibet	...	...	83	337	140	388
,, Nepal	294	789	284	728	235	496
,, Bhutan	30	78	...	...	...	...
Total ...	324	867	367	1,065	375	884
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Saltpetre—						
From Nepal	5,876	46,389	6,254	33,408	6,470	28,437
Other saline substances—						
From Nepal	132	321	15	39	389	1,010
,, Bhutan	7	17	...	...	...	...
Total ...	139	338	15	39	389	1,010
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
From Nepal	152,563	6,05,984	177,768	7,40,817	164,905	7,35,402
Mustard and rape—						
From Nepal	175,861	5,83,395	211,354	8,79,403	262,324	14,46,218
,, Sikkim	22	80	7	26	46	263
Total ...	175,883	5,83,475	211,361	8,79,429	262,370	14,46,481
Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)—						
From Nepal	228	1,583	642	3,344	3,006	22,842
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	37	274
Total ...	228	1,583	642	3,344	3,043	23,116
Other oilseeds—						
From Nepal	20,571	79,272	6,923	28,965	32,938	1,51,228
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	3	25	2,639	22,431	641	5,447
,, Sikkim	...	...	1	8	12	101
Total ...	3	25	2,640	22,439	653	5,548
SILK—						
Manufactured						
From Tibet	†	498	1‡	1,401	18	8,800
,, Bhutan	28	4,808	1	270	1	300
Total ...	28*	5,306	2*	1,671	19	9,100

* Incomplete
† 156 yards
‡ Also 5 yards and 73 pieces

I—IMPORTS *into* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SPICES—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	3*	45
,, Nepal	9,612	1,51,845	4,884	1,01,974	7,569	1,42,544
,, Sikkim	1,415	22,994	2,159	45,038	3,937	71,052
,, Bhutan	45	730	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,072	1,75,569	7,043	1,47,012	11,509*	2,13,641
STATIONERY—						
From Tibet	...	52	...	3	...	89
,, Nepal	...	216	...	...	...	75
,, Sikkim	...	16	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	284	...	3	...	164
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	2	23
Unrefined—						
From Nepal	90	360	...	...	382	1,388
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	6	22
Total ...	90	360	...	...	388	1,410
TEA—						
Foreign—						
Green—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	128	3,850
Black—						
From Tibet†	12	578	228	9,661	475	20,243
Textile fabrics, not otherwise enumerated—						
From Sikkim	122	4,570	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	1	105	...	...	...	...
Total ...	123	4,675	...	...	...	...
TOBACCO—						
From Nepal	58,862	4,06,012	33,986	2,36,169	34,761	4,26,004
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	2	29
Total ...	58,862	4,06,012	33,986	2,36,169	34,763	4,26,033
WAX—						
From Tibet	...	...	4	110	‡	8
,, Nepal	584	32,704	221	12,196	1,332	68,724
,, Sikkim	14	784	20	1,105	19	1,000
,, Bhutan	434	24,371	3	168	2	102
Total ...	1,032	57,859	248	13,579	1,353*	69,834
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	20,315	2,345	19,884	2,222	23,081	2,651
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	209	25
,, Bhutan	15,000	1,537	...	...	...	...
Total ...	35,315	3,882	19,884	2,222	23,290	2,676
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	3,257	822	10,343	3,232	11,571	4,071
,, Sikkim	30	7	...	...	166	54
,, Bhutan	13,250	3,312	...	...	...	...
Total ...	16,537	4,141	10,343	3,232	11,737	4,125
Teak Timber—	C ft		C ft		C ft	
From Nepal	...	...	56,020	55,953	75,029	69,435
Timber (other than teak)—						
From Nepal	79,240	88,409	17,016	18,325	125,826	64,455
,, Sikkim	7,115	9,557	4,300	4,696	10,358	6,172
,, Bhutan	1,450*	6,50,057	...	...	...	...
Total ...	87,805*	7,48,023	21,316	23,021	136,184	70,627
WOOL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Raw—						
From Tibet	41,817	8,06,832	31,991	7,93,472	49,714	8,31,507
,, Nepal	142	2,341	82	1,378	25	402
,, Sikkim	3,477	57,270	831	13,506	1,128	19,244
,, Bhutan	...	...	2	33	...	...
Total ...	45,436	8,66,443	32,906	8,08,389	50,867	8,51,153

* Incomplete
† Represents brick tea
‡ Figures not stated

I—IMPORTS *into* BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
From Tibet	*	60,301	466†	45,179	1,092‡	1,25,679
,, Nepal	604	29,092	542	26,124	373	20,099
,, Sikkim	44	3,219	63	3,237	180	14,517
,, Bhutan	377	20,524	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,025§	1,13,136	1,071§	74,540	1,645§	1,60,295
Shawls—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	500	...	...
YAKS' TAILS—						
From Tibet	...	52,840	...	85,317	...	70,093
,, Nepal	...	1,267	...	407	...	980
,, Sikkim	...	512	...	64	...	50
,, Bhutan	...	7,976	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	62,595	...	85,788	...	71,123
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Tibet	...	320	...	100	...	781
,, Nepal	...	265	...	257	...	1,467
,, Sikkim	...	2,600	...	2,875	...	9,363
,, Bhutan	...	180	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	3,365	...	3,232	...	11,611
Manufactured—						
From Tibet	...	3,800	...	3,001	...	26,215
,, Nepal	...	381	...	315	...	182
,, Sikkim	...	1,469	...	125	...	614
,, Bhutan	...	2,344	...	8	...	5
Total ...	...	7,994	...	3,449	...	27,016
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE—						
From Tibet	...	11,27,488	...	11,53,226	...	13,68,022
,, Nepal	...	2,08,80,803	...	1,87,12,283	...	2,29,26,671
,, Sikkim	...	4,07,725	...	6,78,813	...	8,23,822
,, Bhutan	...	11,11,241	...	11,751	...	9,738
Total ...	...	2,35,27,257	...	2,05,56,073	...	2,51,28,253
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
From Tibet	...	480	...	50	...	...
Silver—						
From Tibet	...	3,45,342	...	2,02,949	...	7,64,440
,, Nepal	...	17,93,812	...	10,10,139	...	7,80,527
,, Sikkim	...	3,900	...	15,790	...	9,562
,, Bhutan	...	1,000	...	1,363	...	3,180
Total ...	...	21,44,054	...	12,30,241	...	15,57,709
TOTAL TREASURE—						
From Tibet	...	3,45,822	...	2,02,999	...	7,64,440
,, Nepal	...	17,93,812	...	10,10,139	...	7,80,527
,, Sikkim	...	3,900	...	15,790	...	9,562
,, Bhutan	...	1,000	...	1,363	...	3,180
Total ...	...	21,44,534	...	12,30,291	...	15,57,709
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE—						
From Tibet	...	14,73,310	...	13,56,225	...	21,32,462
,, Nepal	...	2,26,74,615	...	1,97,22,422	...	2,37,07,198
,, Sikkim	...	4,11,625	...	6,94,603	...	8,33,384
,, Bhutan	...	11,12,241	...	13,114	...	12,918
TOTAL ...	...	2,56,71,791	...	2,17,86,364	...	2,66,85,962

* 176,728 yards and 856 pieces
† Also 13,700 yards, 281 pieces and 4 bundles
‡ Also 794 pieces and 18 bundles; quantity not stated at Gangtok
§ Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL across the FRONTIER in 1907-08 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies, and mules—						
To Tibet	2	1,000	...	...	3	112
,, Nepal	71	3,707	43	2,240	88	3,716
,, Sikkim	...	...	53	2,716	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	...	2	102	...	...
Total ...	73	4,707	98	5,058	91	3,828
Cattle—						
To Tibet	145	3,140	42	1,084	4	100
,, Nepal	3,760	1,62,480	5,153	2,08,789	4,312	1,63,172
,, Sikkim	653	28,013	749	30,349	870	35,717
Total ...	4,558	1,93,633	5,944	2,40,222	5,186	1,98,989
Sheep and goats—						
To Tibet	...	...	3	30	...	...
,, Nepal	18,301	55,315	20,410	69,562	19,175	75,972
,, Sikkim	32	100	239	828	376	1,819
,, Bhutan	...	...	10	32	7	19
Total ...	18,333	55,415	20,662	70,452	19,558	77,810
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	504	2,451	271	1,804	330	850
,, Nepal	49,265	1,29,321	28,417	68,682	44,723	92,189
,, Sikkim	2,114	5,548	2,992	7,250	3,751	8,682
,, Bhutan	...	...	35	84	2	5
Total ...	51,883	1,37,320	31,715	77,820	48,806	1,01,726
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	...	80,968	...	84,135	...	45,220
,, Nepal	...	8,834	...	6,505	...	7,298
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	566	...	505
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	34	...	280
Total ...	...	89,802	...	91,240	...	53,303
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Ammunition—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	1	11
Fire-arms—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	21	...	...
Other sorts—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	500
BUILDING MATERIALS—	No		No	...	No	
Bricks and tiles—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	1,500	8
Kunkur—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	14	9
,, Sikkim	...	...	48	30	...	...
Total ...	...	...	48	30	14	9
Lime and limestone—						
To Tibet	...	...	200	1,000	...	...
,, Nepal	2,792	2,980	2,436	2,624	1,528	1,572
,, Sikkim	594	587	823	880	345	366
Total ...	3,386	3,567	3,459	4,504	1,873	1,938
CANES AND RATTANS—						
To Tibet	2	10	8	40	...	...
,, Nepal	46	216	8	37	3	20
Total ...	48	226	16	77	3	20

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Tibet	...	30,640	...	21,885	...	39,845
,, Nepal	...	25	...	...	...	480
,, Sikkim	...	100	...	957	...	1,350
Total ...	...	30,765	...	22,842	...	41,175
COAL AND COKE—						
To Nepal	9,580	3,990	5,251	2,261	3,757	2,283
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
To Tibet	...	...	2	6	17	
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	158	301
,, Sikkim	...	...	8	156	39	514
Total ...	...	...	10	162	214	869
COTTON—						
Raw—						
To Tibet	...	...	3	90	...	...
,, Nepal	3,633	74,028	1,436	28,889	1,774	34,693
,, Sikkim	38	706	...	...	3	60
Total ...	3,671	74,734	1,439	28,979	1,777	34,753
Manufactured—						
Twist and yarn (Foreign)—						
To Tibet	416	15,331	200	7,605	...	...
,, Nepal	15,110	8,98,921	18,006	7,57,406	25,800	9,16,731
,, Sikkim	50	2,947	29	1,177	42	1,512
,, Bhutan	92	5,487	7	357	4	144
Total ...	15,668	9,22,686	18,242	7,66,545	25,846	9,18,387
Twist and yarn (Indian)—						
To Tibet	...	...	15	562	1,473	49,936
,, Nepal	9,907	2,51,164	3,889	1,07,716	2,327	79,715
,, Sikkim	167	4,215	287	8,918	538	18,404
,, Bhutan	10	258	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10,084	2,55,637	4,191	1,17,196	4,338	1,48,055
Piece goods (Foreign)—						
To Tibet	*	3,73,507	1,070†	3,41,594	738‡	80,713
,, Nepal	41,250	25,27,343	32,910	19,08,495	32,475	18,73,595
,, Sikkim	183	9,229	724	57,286	702	57,074
,, Bhutan	849	37,957	67	4,094	94	10,840
Total ...	42,282§	29,48,036	34,771§	23,11,469	34,009§	20,22,223
Piece goods (Indian)—						
To Tibet	...	...	‖	22,395	2,494	1,78,168
,, Nepal	3,252	3,80,148	6,916	3,19,302	3,787	3,19,350
,, Sikkim	935	77,233	933	57,179	1,026	97,165
,, Bhutan	29	955	5	260	6	677
Total ...	9,216	4,58,336	7,854§	3,99,136	12,263	5,95,360
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Asafœtida—						
To Tibet	...	...	3	105	...	...
Betel-leaf or pán—						
To Nepal	1,559	16,307	1,757	17,527	1,509	21,893
,, Sikkim	10	197	41	887	117	2,953
Total ...	1,570	16,504	1,798	18,414	1,626	24,846
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
To Tibet	14§	1,190	17	212	...	...
,, Nepal	150	7,776	167	3,590	66	734
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	4	33
Total ...	164§	8,966	184	3,802	70	767
Intoxicating drugs (other than opium)—						
Ganja—						
To Nepal	26	12,421	19	10,505	19	10,968
Other kinds—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	2,157	2,851

* 2,056,527 yards and 17,248 pieces

† Also 1,221,552 yards and 12,884 peices ; quantity not stated at Gangtok

‡ Also 995 yards and 18 pieces ; quantity not stated at Gangtok

§ Incomplete

‖ 89,580 yards

11—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Indigo—						
To Tibet	231	27,341	94*	8,622	153	11,319
,, Nepal	11	976	...	...	5	287
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	3	172
Total ...	242	28,317	94*	8,622	161	11,778
Madder and manjit—						
To Tibet	39	247	140	582	361	2,479
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	5	39
Total ...	39	247	140	582	366	2,518
Safflower—						
To Tibet	1*	2,340	...	...	†	11
Turmeric—						
To Tibet	...	...	2	60	...	...
,, Nepal	4,042	21,036	5,357	32,266	7,881	67,157
,, Sikkim	46	267	70	575	246	2,093
Total ...	4,088	21,303	5,429	32,901	8,127	69,250
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	246	11,645	619*	15,042	599	4,879
,, Nepal	228	1,596	179	1,253	333	3,859
,, Sikkim	13	91	17	119	13	61
Total ...	487	13,332	815*	16,414	945	8,799
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	20,989	...	31,098
,, Nepal	...	13,700	...	15,935	...	17,999
,, Sikkim	...	250	...	1,323	...	383
Total ...	...	13,950	...	38,247	...	49,480
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND NUTS—	No		No		No	
Cocoanuts—						
To Tibet	...	...	1,072	187	580	38
,, Nepal	9,180	611	27,943	1,803	38,238	2,522
,, Sikkim	393	25	2,093	138	10,628	735
Total ...	9,573	636	31,108	2,128	49,446	3,295‡
All other kinds—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	1,188	9,568	1,029*	8,405	2,436	7,339
,, Nepal	70,555	1,94,024	54,939	1,87,908	61,073	2,19,903
,, Sikkim	1,730	4,755	1,578	5,273	2,940	11,503
,, Bhutan	...	...	2	7	...	...
Total ...	73,473	2,08,347	57,548*	2,01,593	66,449	2,28,745
GLASS—						
Beads and false pearls—						
To Tibet	231*	39,025	38*	14,557	156*	24,165
,, Nepal	3	125	403	8,117	51	640
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	2	160
Total ...	234*	39,150	441*	22,674	209*	24,965
Other sorts—						
To Tibet	86‡	3,791	21§	1,227	169*	6,512
,, Nepal	40	516	344	3,042	2,938	36,153
,, Sikkim	16	240	4	75	28	1,685
,, Bhutan	...	...	3	25	...	...
Total ...	122*	4,547	372*	4,369	3,135*	44,350

* Incomplete
† Figures not stated
‡ Also 33,746 places
§ ,, 11,492 ,,

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
To Tibet	1,778	11,181	871	5,856	143	569
,, Nepal	20,974	70,096	22,382	92,514	33,399	1,43,192
,, Sikkim	2,494	7,614	2,971	12,126	3,252	14,202
,, Bhutan	...	...	1	4	...	...
Total ...	25,246	88,891	26,225	1,10,500	36,794	1,57,963
Wheat—						
To Tibet	564	5,421	430	4,421	1,023	6,297
,, Nepal	1,788	6,353	1,610	5,665	3,278	14,557
,, Sikkim	3,262	10,517	4,863	16,946	5,100	23,884
,, Bhutan	17	65	8	28	2	10
Total ...	5,631	22,356	6,911	27,060	9,403	44,748
Other spring crops—						
To Tibet	6	36	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	626	860	1,344	3,682	2,153	6,847
,, Sikkim	...	...	7	13	457	1,485
Total ...	632	896	1,351	3,695	2,610	8,332
Rice, husked—						
To Tibet	797	6,369	941	7,289	1,050	6,604
,, Nepal	2,569	9,636	1,485	8,091	4,562	26,387
,, Sikkim	29,389	1,08,644	14,378	74,204	16,437	98,370
,, Bhutan	1,388	5,602	18	94	1	6
Total ...	34,143	1,30,251	16,822	89,678	22,050	1,31,367
Rice, unhusked—						
To Nepal	3,093	6,580	2,044	5,578	14,562	46,513
,, Sikkim	469	984	63	217	365	1,293
,, Bhutan	6,437	13,918	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,999	21,482	2,107	5,795	14,927	47,806
Other rain crops—						
To Tibet	3,169	15,613	1,433	6,337	3,031	9,872
,, Nepal	76	142	4,656	15,266	10,272	33,132
,, Sikkim	601	903	94	246	494	1,538
,, Bhutan	...	...	4	11	1	3
Total ...	3,846	16,658	6,187	21,860	13,798	44,595
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
To Tibet	6,314	38,620	3,675	23,903	5,247	23,342
,, Nepal	29,126	93,667	33,521	1,30,796	68,226	2,70,628
,, Sikkim	36,215	1,28,662	22,376	1,03,752	26,105	1,40,822
,, Bhutan	7,842	19,585	31	137	4	
Total ...	79,497	2,80,534	59,603	2,58,588	99,582	4,34,81.
GUMS AND RESINS—						
To Tibet	90	1,982	43	442	25	275
,, Sikkim	...	...	80	880	2	22
Total ...	90	1,982	123	1,322	27	297
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of cattle—						
To Tibet	130	56	210	105	...	...
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals—						
To Tibet	950	5,134	1,472	6,658	...	...

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Jewellery—						
To Sikkim	...	200	...	...	...	1,733
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	100
Total ...	...	200	...	...	...	1,833
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
To Tibet	...	32,113	...	27,329	...	84,000
,, Nepal	...	135	...	771	...	798
,, Sikkim	...	1,800	...	850	...	1,060
Total ...	...	34,047	...	28,950	...	85,858
Corals—	Srs		Mds Srs		Mds Srs	
To Tibet	*	2,17,413	13 0†	70,826	*	89,754
,, Nepal	...	...	0 1	25	2 0	1,187
,, Sikkim	16	2,144	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	...	0 2	600	0 38	11,505
Total ...	16†	2,19,557	13 3†	71,451	2 38†	1,02,396
JUTE—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Raw—						
To Nepal	...	...	128	899	175	871
,, Sikkim	18	134	16	123	...	...
Total ...	18	134	144	1,022	175	871
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
To Tibet	...	...	78	129	...	...
,, Nepal	53,675	16,331	13,161	5,151	37,351	11,471
,, Sikkim	3,496	1,024	6,623	2,565	10,120	3,968
Total ...	57,171	17,355	19,862	7,845	47,471	15,439
LAC—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Dye—						
To Tibet	9	264	...	...	...	...
Shell—						
To Nepal	64	1,819	43	1,660	2,243	75,606
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	35
Total ...	64	1,819	43	1,660	2,244	75,641
Stick and other kinds—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	5	60
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	6	72
Total ...	...	...	...	...	11	132
LEATHER—						
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	...	4,320	...	6,250	...	8,915
,, Nepal	...	65,991	...	19,132	...	40,343
,, Sikkim	...	225	...	895	...	4,397
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	45	...	...
Total ...	...	70,446	...	26,322	...	53,655
LIQUORS—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	...	35
,, Sikkim	...	4,970	...	21,398	...	15,086
Total ...	...	4,970	...	21,398	...	15,121
MATS—						
To Nepal	...	1,290	...	696	...	840
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
To Tibet	451†	23,960	319	18,840	618†	27,736
,, Nepal	7,867	3,54,790	6,945	2,35,630	17,564	7,71,345
,, Sikkim	39	1,738	93	3,131	186	7,984
,, Bhutan	58	2,750	2	50	41	1,900
Total ...	8,415†	3,83,238	7,359	2,57,651	18,409†	8,08,968
Iron—						
To Tibet	396†	17,295	1,743	22,465	3,640†	20,485
,, Nepal	21,610	1,08,688	18,871	1,00,556	34,235	1,90,581
,, Sikkim	560	2,331	2,324	13,142	1,507	8,575
,, Bhutan	592	2,959	8	42	3	18
Total ...	23,658†	1,31,784	22,946	1,36,205	39,385†	2,19,609

* Quantity not stated

† Incomplete

II—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other metals—						
To Tibet	1,714*	28,898	876*	17,659	232*	10,340
,, Nepal	13,293	7,23,850	11,048	5,94,796	1,392	64,083
,, Sikkim	...	...	52	2,664	250	12,244
,, Bhutan	24	1,300	1	53	...	...
Total ...	15,031*	7,54,046	11,977*	6,15,172	1,874*	86,667
OILCAKE—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	12	15
OILS—						
Petroleum—						
To Tibet	394	3,406	566	5,461	910	5,240
,, Nepal	136,469	4,56,413	125,344	5,01,631	137,267	6,16,800
,, Sikkim	4,842	16,364	4,760	19,571	6,953	31,230
,, Bhutan	47	154	3	10	...	...
Total ...	141,752	4,76,342	130,673	5,26,673	145,130	6,53,270
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	15	288	4*	507	11	207
,, Nepal	7,119	1,06,239	5,511	92,664	7,673	1,43,653
,, Sikkim	1,307	19,930	1,204	20,140	2,691	50,135
,, Bhutan	25	392	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8,466	1,26,849	6,719*	1,13,311	10,375	1,93,995
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
To Tibet	149	7,719	77	4,372	200*	4,410
,, Nepal	111	2,442	36	792	45	990
,, Sikkim	8	176	123	2,706	162	3,564
Total ...	268	10,337	236	7,870	407*	8,964
PAPER—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	...	1,138
,, Nepal	...	537	...	1,213	...	2,502
,, Sikkim	...	25	...	15	..	596
,, Bhutan	...	42	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	604	...	1,228	...	4,236
PROVISIONS—						
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
To Tibet	4	330	34	1,170	...	...
,, Nepal	1,412	9,916	1,488	10,986	1,754	14,100
,, Sikkim	283	3,162	199	2,804	249	3,718
Total ...	1,699	13,308	1,721	14,960	2,003	16,818
Fish, wet, salted (*ngapi*)—						
To Nepal	1,444	6,094	1,274	4,863	2,190	7,135
,, Sikkim	...	...	5	100	6	220
Total ...	1,444	6,094	1,279	4,963	2,196	7,355
Ghi—						
To Tibet	72	2,326	70	2,647	2	51
,, Nepal	...	...	15	568	10	414
,, Sikkim	59	2,209	136	5,303	14	560
Total ...	131	4,529	221	8,518	26	1,025
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	358*	11,433	252*	9,893	515*	5,824
,, Nepal	87,336	4,91,337	76,143	3,61,309	61,333	4,93,966
,, Sikkim	2,536	14,013	2,474	11,968	3,321	21,194
,, Bhutan	257	1,413	2	8	...	...
Total ...	90,987*	5,18,196	78,871*	3,83,178	65,169*	5,20,984

* Incomplete.

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SALT—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	59	220
,, Nepal	287,262	7,68,992	234,484	5,99,878	239,539	5,03,674
,, Sikkim	11,029	30,616	10,236	26,166	14,091	29,701
,, Bhutan	144	380	7	19	...	...
Total ...	298,435	7,99,988	244,727	6,26,063	253,689	5,33,595
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Other saline substances—						
To Nepal	4,265	12,538	1,786	5,370	8,100	20,845
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
To Nepal	1,522	6,066	...	...	214	1,010
Mustard and rape—						
To Nepal	653	2,367	53	243	1,182	7,689
Sesamum (*Til* or *Jinjili*)—						
To Tibet	35	507	20	324	...	...
,, Nepal	8	56	35	179	113	869
Total ...	43	563	55	503	113	869
Other oilseeds—						
To Tibet	2	28	3	24	...	...
,, Nepal	35	136	...	...	82	406
Total ...	37	164	3	24	82	406
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	18	90	62	150	...	...
,, Nepal	753	9,077	867	7,367	1,612	14,724
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	14	118
Total ...	771	9,167	929	7,517	1,626	14,842
SILK—						
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	*	46,070	43†	29,879	140§	1,23,918
,, Nepal	98	25,473	150	43,585	182	39,012
,, Sikkim	99	21,350	5	625	22	7,728
,, Bhutan	132	22,654	2	200	1	175
Total ...	329‡	1,15,547	200‡	74,289	345‡	1,70,833
SPICES—						
Betelnuts—						
To Tibet	10	80	19	319	4	62
,, Nepal	20,163	1,69,001	20,976	2,91,780	31,017	3,75,871
,, Sikkim	354	2,891	131	1,757	613	7,310
,, Bhutan	3,035	25,924	...	...	...	...
Total ...	23,562	1,97,896	21,126	2,93,856	31,634	3,83,243
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	40	1,605	26‡	1,706	36	699
,, Nepal	22,623	3,35,551	23,075	4,42,331	33,818	6,06,387
,, Sikkim	582	8,872	479	9,350	940	16,439
,, Bhutan	...	...	1	16	...	...
Total ...	23,245	3,46,028	23,581‡	4,53,403	34,794	6,23,525

* 18,712 yards

† Also 2,646 yards and 6 pieces

‡ Incomplete

§ Also 4 thans and 3 bundles

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
STATIONERY—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Tibet	...	...	...	55	...	1,567
,, Nepal	...	85,415	...	1,26,456	...	1,41,737
,, Sikkim	...	1,245	...	6,437	...	2,201
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	54	...	...
Total ...	...	86,660	...	1,33,002	...	1,45,506
STONE AND MARBLE—						
To Tibet	*	3,610	*	1,200	...	...
,, Nepal	7,169	10,753	184	276	25	37
Total ...	7,169†	14,363	184†	1,476	25	37
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
To Tibet	875	12,502	853	11,478	949	9,586
,, Nepal	20,420	1,84,082	24,813	2,45,870	33,034	3,59,482
,, Sikkim	1,800	16,061	2,621	25,605	4,516	49,439
,, Bhutan	16	138	8	63	...	...
Total ...	23,111	2,12,783	28,295	2,83,016	38,499	4,18,457
Unrefined—						
To Tibet	30	150	41	533	1,272	4,756
,, Nepal	70,301	2,92,343	59,492	2,47,793	70,259	2,66,166
,, Sikkim	1,978	8,575	1,945	8,478	2,543	9,632
,, Bhutan	759	3,044	...	...	...	...
Total ...	73,068	3,04,112	61,478	2,56,804	74,074	2,80,554
TEA—						
Indian—						
Green—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	27	2,056
Black—						
To Tibet	...	...	2	40	...	...
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	24	1,869
,, Sikkim	1,155	13,007	476	8,239	535	9,245
Total ...	1,155	13,007	478	8,279	559	11,114
TOBACCO—						
To Tibet ...	4,271†	58,418	2,652†	38,521	2,645†	36,882
,, Nepal	30,185	2,03,129	28,449	2,29,862	30,090	3,85,133
,, Sikkim	2,535	16,942	2,808	23,957	4,749	60,160
,, Bhutan	2,749	18,168	21	142	83	1,117
Total ...	39,740†	2,96,657	33,930†	2,92,482	37,567†	4,83,292
WAX—						
To Tibet	...	...	61	1,637	4	212
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	203	21	2,345	249	10,674	1,209
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	272	33
Total ...	203	21	2,345	249	10,946	1,242
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	1,710	595
Timber (other than teak)—	C ft		C ft		C ft	
To Tibet	‡	379	§	144	...	...
WOOL—						
Raw—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	60	2,206	4	146	...	...
,, Nepal	31	510	16	264	67	1,153
,, Sikkim	2	33	...	...	...	...
Total ...	93	2,749	20	410	67	1,153
Manufactured (piece goods)—						
To Tibet	*	1,77,384	7†	54,138	672‖	1,51,239
,, Nepal	409	38,158	420	13,178	518	32,288
,, Sikkim	19	2,750	10	600	1	220
,, Bhutan	95	10,520	2	340	...	...
Total ...	523†	2,28,812	439†	68,256	1,191†	1,83,736

* Quantity not stated
† Incomplete
‡ 13 maunds
§ 4 ,,
‖ Also 1,165 yards and 2 thans

II—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1905-06		1906-07		1907-08	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Shawls—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	...	2,230
,, Nepal	...	600	...	15,500	...	2,670
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	35	...	1,962
Total ...	...	600	...	15,535	...	6,712
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Tibet	...	9,543	...	5,532	...	...
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	286
,, Sikkim	...	375	...	2,872	...	176
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	47
Total ...	...	9,918	...	8,404	...	509
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	...	42,194	...	30,907	...	91,241
,, Nepal	...	2,82,471	...	69,093	...	30,979
,, Sikkim	...	17,864	...	21,988	...	54,057
,, Bhutan	...	369	...	711	...	2,100
Total ...	...	3,42,898	...	1,22,699	...	1,78,377
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE—						
To Tibet	...	13,52,508	...	9,47,628	...	11,86,696
,, Nepal	...	96,33,653	...	81,67,808	...	94,59,224
,, Sikkim	...	4,74,691	...	5,24,798	...	7,97,562
,, Bhutan	...	1,54,440	...	7,485	...	28,916
Total ...	...	1,16,15,292	...	96,47,717	...	1,14,72,428
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
To Tibet	...	2,030	...	1,110	...	15,410
,, Nepal	...	57,321	...	3,38,800	...	84,631
,, Sikkim	...	300	...	500	...	3,849
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	300
Total ...	...	59,651	...	3,40,410	...	1,04,180
Silver—						
To Tibet	...	2,00,530	...	1,56,580	...	1,65,650
,, Nepal	...	5,59,536	...	4,38,525	...	4,41,238
,, Sikkim	...	37,000	...	2,600	...	24,353
,, Bhutan	...	.....	...	1,286	...	1,664
Total ...	...	7,97,066	...	5,98,991	...	6,32,905
TOTAL TREASURE—						
To Tibet	...	2,02,560	...	1,57,690	...	1,81,060
,, Nepal	...	6,16,857	...	7,77,325	...	5,25,869
,, Sikkim	...	37,300	...	3,100	...	28,202
,, Bhutan	...	.....	...	1,286	...	1,964
Total ...	...	8,56,717	...	9,39,401	...	7,37,085
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE—						
To Tibet	...	15,55,068	...	11,05,318	...	13,67,746
,, Nepal	...	1,02,50,510	...	89,45,131	...	99,85,093
,, Sikkim	...	5,11,991	...	5,27,898	...	8,25,764
,, Bhutan	...	1,54,440	...	8,771	...	30,880
TOTAL ...	...	1,24,72,009	...	1,05,87,118	...	1,22,09,513

No. III

RATES OF *DUTY LEVIED* BY THE *NEPALESE* AUTHORITIES ON IMPORTS INTO, AND EXPORTS FROM, *NEPAL* IN 1907-08

III—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL											
	DARBHANGA (PER MAUND)	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)				BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)
	Madhubani	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekajagat	Jamonajagat	Supaul
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—												
Horses	— 10 — each	...	...	...	...	— 10 — each	— 8 —each	5— — each	5— — each	5— — each	5— — each	...
Ponies	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...							
Mules	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	
Cows	— 3 — to — 5 — each	...	...	...	...	— 5 — each	— 12 — „	...	...	...	...	...
Bullocks	— 5 — each	...	...	...	...		— 8 — „	...	...	...	...	...
Buffaloes	— 5 — to — 10 — each	...	...	...	...	— 10 — each	— 4 — „	1— — each	1— — each	1— — each	...	...
Sheep	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goats	— 1 — each	— — 3 each	— — 6 each	— — 3 each	— 3—3 each	...	— 6 — „	...	...	...	...	...
APPAREL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—												
Guns and rifles	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 — „	...	...	...	...	...
Pistols	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 — „	...	...	...	...	...
Swords	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —6 „	...	...	...	...	...
BUILDING MATERIALS—												
Lime	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 per *bhari*	...	...	...	...	...
BORAX	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...
CLOCKS AND WATCHES ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...	...
COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF COTTON—												
Cotton, raw ... Kapas	— 10 —	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	— 2 — 6	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton, raw ... Simul							— 6 —					
„ Thread	— 8 — to — 14 —	— — 6	— 1 —	...	...	— 6 —	— 12 —	8—6— per maund	8—6— per maund	8—6— per maund	8—6— per maund	...
„ Twist and yarn Foreign	— 2 — 6 to — 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—8—
„ Twist and yarn Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Piece goods Foreign	...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	—8-6	—8—6	—8—6	—8—6	...
„ Piece goods Indian	...							...	...	...	...	...
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—												
Asafœtida	— 3 — to — 8 —	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	2 — —	...	...	...	...	...
Camphor							Two per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...
Alum							...	...	...	...	...	...
Yellow arsenic (hurtal)		...	...	...	...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...
Saffron	...	...	...	...	...	6 — 4 — per cent. *ad valorem*	— — 3 per tola	...	...	...	...	...

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DARBHANGA (PER MAUND)	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)									BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	ARTICLES
Madhubani	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekaljagat	Jamonajagat	Erangtor	Dhulabari	Dabuguri	Baradhesi	Ghoiladoha	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
													ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—
—10 — each							— 4 — each	— 4 — each	— 4 — each	— 4 — each	— 4 — each	...	Horses
— 4 — each	— 10 — each	— 16 — each	5— — each	5— — each	5— — each	5— — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ponies
...							...	...	...	...	...	...	Mules
— 3 — to — 5 — each	— 5 — each	— 3 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cows
— 5 — each	— 5 — each	— 10 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bullocks
— 5 — to —10 — each	— 10 — each	— 5 — each	1— — each	1— — each	1— — each	1— — each	—10— each	— 10 — each	— 10 — each	— 10 — each	—10— each	...	Buffaloes
— —3 each	...	...	— 4— each	— 4— each	— 4 — each	— 4— each	— 1—3 each	— 1 —3 each	— 1 —3 each	— 1 —3 each	— 1—3 each	...	Sheep
— 1 — each	...	— 1 — each					...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	Goats
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	APPAREL
													ARMS AND AMMUNITION—
...	...	— 8 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guns and rifles
...	...	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pistols
...	...	— 2 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Swords
													BUILDING MATERIALS—
...	...	— — 3 per *bhari*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	Lime
...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	BORAX
...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	CLOCKS AND WATCHES
													COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF COTTON—
		— 3 —	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	Kapas } Cotton, raw
—10 —	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Simul } Cotton, raw
— 8 — to —14 —	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cotton Thread
— 2 —6 to —14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	Foreign } Cotton Twist and yarn
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indian } Cotton Twist and yarn
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	Foreign } Cotton Piece goods
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indian } Cotton Piece goods
													DRUGS AND MEDICINES—
	...	2 — 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Asafœtida
— 3 — to — 8 —	...	Two and a half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Camphor
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Alum
	...	1 — 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yellow arsenic (hurtal)
...	...	— 4 — per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saffron

III—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL											
	DARBHANGA (PER MAUND)	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)				BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)
	Madhubani	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisgadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookinjagat	Feekaljagat	Jamonajat	Supaul
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Pipul (long pepper) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 11 —	...	...	...	...	...
Acid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulphur	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...
Betel-leaf	— — 3 per packet	...	...	...	— 6—6 per basket	— 3 —	— — 6 for 200	...	...	...	...	—1—
Ganja	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Charas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DYEING MATERIALS—												
Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	1 — 9 — per cent *ad valorem*	2— —	...	...	...	...	...
Myrabolams	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...
Turmeric	— 1—3	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 —	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	— 8 ... per maund	...
Cutch	...	...	...	...	...	1 — 9 —		...	...	...	...	...
Madder and manjit ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EARTHENWARE	...	...	...	...	...	— 5 — per cart load	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	— 4 — per 100
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (excluding jute)—												
Sabai grass	— 1 — to — 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 3
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—												
Cocoanuts	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	1 — 1 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	— — 6 to — 1 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onions	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oranges	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per cart load
Mangoes	— 2—6 per 1,000	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 3 per 1,000	...	...	...	...	...
GLASS—												
Glassware	— 7 —	...	...	...	...	— 12 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 — 6 per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...
Glass Bangles	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...

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DARBHANGA (PER MAUND)	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)									BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	ARTICLE
Madhubani	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Fesilajagat	Jamunajagat	Erangtor	Dhulabari	Dahaguri	Baradhesi	Gholladoha	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.	
...	— 4 —	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Pipul (long pepper)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Acid
...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Sulphur
— — 3 per packet	...	— — 9 for 200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Betel-leaf
1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Ganja
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Charas
													DYEING MATERIALS—
...	...	2— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Indigo
...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Myrabolams
— 1 — 3	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Turmeric
...	...	— 15 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Cutch
...	...	...	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Madder and manjit
...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	EARTHENWARE
													FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (excluding jute)—
— 1 — to — 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Sabai grass
													FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—
— 1 —	...	— 10 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Cocoanuts
— 0 — 6 to — 1 — 6	...	.....	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Potatoes
— 2 —	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Onions
...	...	.....	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Dates
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Oranges
— 2 — 6 per 1,000	...	— 1 — per 1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Mangoes
													GLASS—
— 7 —	...	— 7 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Glassware
...	...	— 8 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Glass Bangles

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Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL											
	Darbhanga (per maund)	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per load)				Bhagalpur (per maund)
	Madhubani	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekajagat	Jamonajagat	Supaul
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Grain and pulse—												
Wheat	— 1 — to — 2 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	— 1 —
,, flour	...	...	...	...	...	—2 —	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...
,, meal (atta)	...	...	...	...	...							
Gram and pulse—												
Gram	— 1 — to — 2 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9					
Arhar dál	— 1 — 3	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 — 6					
Urid	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 —					
Khesari	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 5					
Kalai	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 — 6	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 1 — 6
Masur	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 9					
Mattar	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 2 —					
Kurthi	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 9					
Khotwa	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 —					
Barley	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...
Besan	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1—6	...	...	...	...	...
Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6	—2— per maund	—2— per maund	—2— per maund	—2— per maund	...
,, unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, dried and parched	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...
Indian corn (makai)	— 1 — 3	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
Hides and skins—												
Hides of cattle	1— 5 — per cart load	...	...	...	...	...	4 —11 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...
Skins of sheep and goats		...	...	...	...	...						
Horns—												
Buffalo		...	...	...	...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...
Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...
Jewellery, &c.—												
Pearls and corals	...	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...
Jute—												
Raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactures (including gunny-bags)	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 2 — 6 per 100	...	...	...	...	...
Twine	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...
Leather, manufactures—												
Boots and shoes	— — 3 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6 per pair	...	...	...	...	...

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Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
— 1 — to — 2 —6	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	GRAIN AND PULSE— Wheat
...	...	— 2—6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	,, flour
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	,, meal (atta)
													Gram and pulse—
— 6 to — 1 — 3	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Gram
— 1 —	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Arhar dal
— 2 —	...	— 1 —6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Urid
— 1 —	...	— — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Khesari
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —3	Kalai
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Masur
...	...	— 1 —6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Mattar
— 1 —	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Kurthi
...	...	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Bhatwa
...	...	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Barley
...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besan
...	...	— — 5	— 4 — per maund	— 4 — per maund	— 4 — per maund	— 4 — per maund	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rice, husked
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, unhusked
...	...	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, dried and parched
...	...	— 1 —	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	...	...	...	...	...	...	Maize
— 1 — 3	...	— 1 —					...	...	...	...	...	...	Indian corn (makai)
													HIDES AND SKINS—
1 — 5 — per cart load	6 — 4 — per cent. *ad valorem*	6 — 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hides of cattle
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Skins of sheep and goats
													HORNS—
...	...	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buffalo
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
													JEWELLERY, &C—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pearls and corals
...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other sorts
													JUTE—
...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Raw
...	...	— 2 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manufactures (including gunny-bags)
...	— 1 — 6	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Twine
													LEATHER, MANUFACTURES—
— 3 — per pair	...	— — 3 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Boots and shoes

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	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
LIQUORS—												
Wine and spirits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—												
Brass plates	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*				— 11 —	— 10 —	— 8—	—8—	—8—	—8—	...
,, utensils	— 11 —					...	...					...
Copper plates	...					— 11 —	— 10 —					...
,, utensils	— 12 —					...	...					...
Iron	— 2 — to — 11 —					— 7 —	— 4 —	—8— per maund	—8— per maund	—8— per maund	—8— per maund	...
Lead	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ware	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...
MUSK—	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — 6 per tola	...	...	...	...	...
OILS—												
Petroleum	— 1 — to — 3 — per tin	...	...	...	Two per cent *ad valorem*	— 3 — 6	— 2 —	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	...
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...
Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...
Mustard	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...
Methi	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...
OPIUM	...	...	...	...	...	...	4— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...
PAPER	...	...	...	...	...	1 — 7 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...
PROVISIONS—												
Ghi	1 — — to 1 — 2 —	—6—6	— 1 —	—6— 6	2 — — per maund	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	1 —2—
Honey	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...
SALT—												
Bhutia	— — 6 to — 1 — 6	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 2 — 6	— 8 —	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	...
Khari						— 2 — 6	— 1 — 6					
Beria (black salt) ...						— 2 — 6	— 7 —					
Rock salt (Syandhab) ...						— 3 —	— 6 —					
Sea (Punga)						— 2 — 6	— 2 — 6					
SALTPETRE, &c—												
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuller's earth (*khari*) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1— 6	...	...	...	...	...
SEEDS—												
Oilseeds—												
Linseed	— — 6 to — 1 — 3	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	—1— 3
Mustard and rape ...	— 1 — to — 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...	
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sesamum (Til or jinjili)	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — 6	...	...	...	...	

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL													
DARBHANGA (PER MAUND)	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)									BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	ARTICLES
Madhubani	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookisajgat	Feekaljagat	Jamonajagat	Erangtor	Dhulabari	Dabaguri	Baradhesi	Ghasiadaha	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	LIQUORS— Wine and spirits
													METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—
...	...	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Brass plates
— 11 —	...	...						...	...	...	...	— 10 —	,, utensils
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Copper plates
— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, utensils
— 2 — to — 11 —	— 6 —	— 5 —	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	...	...	...	...	...	— 7 —	Iron
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lead
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Zinc
...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tin ware
...	1 — 9 — per 100 rupees worth	— 3 — per tola	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	MUSK—
													OILS—
— 1 — to — 3 — per tin	...	— 2 —6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — 6	Petroleum
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Castor
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Linseed
...	— 8 —	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	Mustard
...	...	— 2 —6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Methi
...	...	5 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	OPIUM
...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	PAPER
													PROVISIONS—
1 — — to 1— 2 —	2 — 4 —	1 — 2 —	1— — per maund	1— — per maund	1— — per maund	1— — per maund	1— — per tin	1— — per tin	1— — per tin	1— — per tin	— 1 — per tin	...	Ghi
...	...	— 7—6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Honey
													SALT—
		— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			Bhutia
		— 1— 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			Khari
— — 6 to —1 — 6	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	Beria (black salt)
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			Rock salt (Syandbab)
		— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			Sea (Punga)
													SALTPETRE, &c—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saltpetre
...	...	— 1 —3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fuller's earth (*khari*)
													SEEDS—
													Oilseeds—
— — 6 to — 1— 3	— 3 — 6	— 1 —3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Linseed
— 1 — to — 12 —	— 3 — 6	— 1 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 2 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	...	Mustard and rape
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Castor
...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sesamum (Til or jinjili)

III—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on imports

ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL											
	DARBHANGA (PER MAUND)	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)				BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)
	Madhubani	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekaljagat	Jamonajagat	Supaul
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
SILK, MANUFACTURED—												
Piece goods	...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...
SOAP	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SPICES—												
Betel-nuts	...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	— 5 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	...
Ginger—												
Dry	...	...	...	...	...	6 — 4 — per 100 rupees worth	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...
Green	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	— 1—6	...	...	...	...	...
Chillies	...	...	...	...	...	6 — 4— per 100 rupees worth	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...
Pepper (black)	...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem.*		— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...
SUGAR—												
Refined	— 5 —				...	— 6 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	...
Sugarcandy	...				2 — — per maund		— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...
Confectionery	...				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molasses	— 2 —	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	...	— 3 —	— 2 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	...
TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED AND UNMANUFACTURED												
Chewing	—3 — 6 to — 4 —				Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 4 —	— 2 — 6	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	— 5 —	...
Smoking												
UMBRELLAS	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 each	8—6—	8—6—	8—6—	8—6—	...
WAX (SEALING)	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...
WOOD—												
Bamboos (small) ...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...
WOOL, RAW	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1—4—	1—4—	1—4—	1—4—	...
WOOL manufactured—												
Piece goods	...	...	...	...	...		— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...
Blankets	...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	1—9— per cent *ad valorem*	— — 6 each	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	...
YAKS' TAILS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TREASURE—												
Gold	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	1 — 9 — per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Madhubani	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekajagat	Jamonajagat	Erangular	Dhulabari	Dahugari	Baradhesi	Ghoiladoha	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
													SILK, MANUFACTURED—
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Piece goods
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	SOAP
													SPICES—
...	...	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Betel-nuts
													Ginger—
...	...	1 — —					...	...	...	...	...	.....	Dry
...	— 8 —	— 2 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	..	...	...	...	...	.....	Green
...	...	— 10 —					...	...	...	...	...	.....	Chillies
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Pepper (black)
													SUGAR—
— 5 —	...	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — 6	Refined
...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Sugarcandy
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Confectionery
— 2 —	...	— 2 —6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Molasses
													TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED AND UNMANUFACTURED
— 3 — 6 to — 4 —	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Chewing
			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Smoking
...	...	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	UMBRELLAS
...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	WAX (SEALING)
													WOOD—
— 5 — per 100	...	— — 9 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bamboos (small)
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	WOOL, raw
													WOOL, manufactured—
...	...	— 7 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Piece goods
...	...	— — 7 each	1 — 4 —	1 — 4 —	1 — 4 —	1 — 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Blankets
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	YAKS' TAILS
													TREASURE—
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Gold
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 — per 100 tolas	Silver

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THE transfrontier trade of Bengal is registered at forty-one stations. Forty of these are distributed along the entire length of the frontier which marches with Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan, the remaining station being on the border of Tibet. These stations, also known as registering offices or posts, are situated in six frontier districts. Each of the districts of Champaran and Muzaffarpur has five stations: Darbhanga has seven, Bhagalpur four, Purnea eleven, and the Darjeeling district has eight. The station which registers the trade with Tibet is at Chumbi. The thirty-two offices in the first five districts and two of the eight in the Darjeeling district register the trade with Nepal. Of the remaining six in the latter district, two register the trade with both Nepal and Sikkim, two with Sikkim only and the remaining two with Sikkim and Bhutan. The importance of locating these stations as far as possible on the main routes that cross the Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan frontiers is recognised, and steps are taken to open new stations or to remove existing ones to more favourable sites according as trade fluctuates or is diverted. Mr. F. Bradley-Birt, I.C.S., was placed on special duty to inspect the registration stations, and in his report he expressed the following opinion regarding the value of the external land trade registration:—

"Transfrontier trade has received a remarkable stimulus in recent years and shows every sign of a very great advance in the near future. This is especially the case with Nepal, where the opening out of new railways in Bengal, has brought increased facilities for trade in many places right up to the actual frontier itself. It is eminently desirable in the interests of this trade and with a view to its encouragement that its extent and fluctuations from time to time should be accurately known."

The total import and export trade of Bengal with the four territories named above in the year under review was Rs. 3,79,04,605, as compared with the total of Rs. 3,66,00,681 in the preceding year, the increase being one of Rs. 13,03,925 or 3·56 per cent. There was also an increase of Rs. 77,00,815 or 25·49 per cent. over the value (Rs. 3,02,03,790) of the total trade in 1906-07.

The year's imports were valued at Rs. 2,50,07,535 as against Rs. 2,51,28,253 in the previous year, and this represents a decline of Rs. 1,20,718 or 0·48 per cent. The decreases occurred chiefly under fruits, vegetables and nuts

(—Rs. 2⅔ lakhs), rice husked (—Rs. 21½ lakhs), rice unhusked (—Rs. 16 lakhs) and other rain crops (—Rs. 1⅘ lakhs.)

Exports amounted to Rs. 1,28,97,070 and represent 34 per cent. of the sum of imports and exports; the value of the previous year's exports was Rs. 1,14,72,428, so that the increase here was one of Rs. 14,24,642 or 12·42 per cent. The articles which contributed chiefly towards this increase are cotton twist and yarn, Indian (+Rs. 1⅙ lakhs), cotton piece goods, Foreign (+Rs. 1⅘ lakhs), Indian (+Rs. 2 lakhs), other kinds of dyeing materials (+Rs. 1⅓ lakhs), rice husked (+Rs. 1 lakh), other rain crops (+Rs. 2½ lakhs), brass and copper (+Rs. 1½ lakhs), other kinds of provision (+Rs. 1⅔ lakhs), and tobacco (+Rs. 2⅓ lakhs).

The subjoined table gives the share of the trade in merchandise of each of the territories dealt with in this report in the year 1908-09 as contrasted with the two preceding years, and also states the ratio borne by the import and export trade (taken together) of each to the total trade.

Names of territories.	Years.	Imports into Bengal.	Exports from Bengal.	Total trade.	
				Amount.	Percentage of share to the total frontier trade.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.
Nepal ...	1906-07	1,87,12,283	81,67,806	2,68,80,089	89·
	1907-08	2,29,26,671	94,59,224	3,23,85,895	88·5
	1908-09	2,28,16,357	1,07,82,741	3,35,99,098	88·6
Tibet ...	1906-07	11,53,226	9,47,628	21,00,854	6·9
	1907-08	13,68,022	11,86,696	25,54,718	7·
	1908-09	12,53,683	13,36,853	25,90,536	6·8
Sikkim ...	1906-07	6,78,813	5,24,798	12,03,611	4·
	1907-08	8,23,822	7,97,562	16,21,384	4·4
	1908-09	9,29,263	7,62,232	16,91,495	4·5
Bhutan ...	1906-07	11,751	7,485	19,236	·1
	1907-08	9,738	28,946	38,684	·1
	1908-09	8,232	15,244	23,476	·1
Total ...	1906-07	2,05,56,073	96,47,717	3,02,03,790	100
	1907-08	2,51,28,253	1,14,72,428	3,66,00,681	100
	1908-09	2,50,07,535	1,28,97,070	3,79,04,605	100

From the above statement it will be seen that some 90 per cent. of the whole of the Bengal frontier trade is trade with Nepal. It will also be seen that during the year under report Bengal received from Nepal merchandise of twice as much value as she sent to that country, while the balance of the trade with Tibet was in favour of Tibet by about a lakh of rupees. The exchanges with Sikkim and Bhutan show a balance of Rs. 1,60,019 to the credit of Bengal.

Nepal.—The total trade with Nepal rose from Rs 3,23,85,895 in 1907-08 to Rs. 3,35,99,098 in 1908-09. The imports did not maintain the expansion noticed last year, and they show on the whole a falling off of Rs. 1,10,314. The articles mainly responsible for the decrease are rice husked (—Rs. 21½ lakhs), rice unhusked (—Rs. 16 lakhs) and other rain crops (—Rs. 2½ lakhs). The exports on the other hand advanced from Rs. 94,59,224 in 1907-08

to Rs. 1,07,82,741 in 1908-09, and are responsible for the improvement in the trade as a whole. The increase occurred mainly in the following articles: cotton piece-goods (+Rs. 3 lakhs), cotton twist and yarn, Indian (+Rs. 1½ lakhs) other rain crops (+Rs. 2½ lakhs), brass and copper (+Rs. 1⅗ lakhs) and tobacco (+Rs. 2½ lakhs.

The statement below enumerates the articles in which trade exceeded the value of one lakh of rupees :—

IMPORTS.

	Rs.		Rs.
Live animals ...	49,41,735	Jute raw	20,95,364
Fruits, vegetables, etc. ...	1,21,019	*Ghi*	6,92,403
Gram and pulse ...	5,16,689	Provision others ...	4,52,937
Wheat ...	2,32,520	Linseed	10,38,219
Other spring crops ...	4,58,522	Mustard and rape ...	14,22,809
Rice husked ...	40,22,495	Spices	1,86,873
,, unhusked ...	33,95,184	Tobacco	7,42,122
Other rain crops ...	4,68,296	Timber, other than teak ...	1,25,450
Hides and skins ...	12,21,957		

EXPORTS.

	Rs.		Rs.
Live animals ...	3,73,004	Iron	1,88,303
Cotton twist and yarn, (Foreign and Indian) ...	9,72,489	Petroleum	6,68,526
		Oil, other kinds ...	1,57,415
Cotton piece-goods (Foreign and Indian) ...	25,00,021	Provision, others ...	6,44,236
		Salt	4,39,341
Dyeing substances ...	1,83,250	Spices	9,39,046
Gram and pulse ...	1,24,485	Stationery	1,98,798
Other rain crops ...	2,78,604	Sugar	5,84,187
Brass and copper ...	9,33,371	Tobacco	6,30,319

Imports.—The imports from Nepal of animals (of which cattle represented 22·46 per cent. and sheep and goats 14·37 per cent.) increased from 400,421 to 512,859 head, the increment being 112,438 in number, and Rs. 21,92,681 in value. Fruits and nuts show a small decline of 496 maunds in quantity, but the decrease in value is one of Rs. 1,72,232. Grain and pulse, under which head are included gram and pulse, wheat and other spring crops, sustained the expansion which marked last year's import trade, and they show an advance of 90,638 maunds with an increased value of Rs. 4,70,428. Interest attaches to the very heavy drop (Mds. 891,066, Rs. 37,53,311) in the imports of rice and paddy, in which a very brisk movement was recorded last year and in which the general sea-borne trade advanced considerably. Hides and skins advanced from Rs. 9,18,708 to Rs. 12,21,957. Of the four frontier countries dealt with, Nepal is the only one that sends raw jute to Bengal ; and during the year under review the imports developed from Rs. 19,99,890 to Rs. 20,95,364. Ghi had a small increase of Rs. 60,462 to its credit. Imports of oil-seeds continued brisk. Of linseed, an additional 49,941 maunds were received, the increase in value being Rs. 3,02,817, while in mustard seed there was an expansion in quantity from 262,324 maunds to 276,121 maunds, though a decrease is recorded in value, the reason being found in the smaller rate (viz. Rs. 5-2 against Rs. 5-8) declared per maund.

Exports.—Among exports, cotton twist and yarn (Foreign and Indian combined) show a small decline of Rs. 23,957; but the exports of Indian twist and yarn marked an advance of Rs. 1,42,291. Cotton piece-goods of foreign origin improved by Rs. 2,00,536 and those of Indian manufacture by Rs. 1,06,540. The trade in dyeing materials was marked by an improvement of Rs. 1,11,947. The year's transactions in grain and pulse were smaller than the previous year's by Rs. 3,04,794; the consignments of other rain crops (which head includes bajra, jowar, maize, marua, shama, cholai, kangni and others) showed a satisfactory advance of Rs. 2,45,472. In the department of metals, brass and copper increased last year's figure of Rs. 7,71,348 by Rs. 1,62,023, but iron had a small decrease of Rs. 2,228 to record. The quantity of petroleum was smaller by 1,025 maunds, but the value was higher by Rs. 51,725 due, it is understood, to export of better grades of oil. Provisions, other sorts, is another head which shows an improvement, which amounts to Rs. 1,50,270; but exports of salt and sugar contracted. The year's trade in tobacco is marked by a considerable advance of Rs. 2,45,186.

Tibet.—The trade with Tibet shows on the whole a small improvement. The more important articles of import are skins of sheep, etc., (Rs. 1,89,242), musk (Rs. 94,009), wool, raw (Rs. 7,93,866) and yaks' tails (Rs. 51,647) and these four together represent 90 per cent. of the entire import trade. The major articles of export are cotton piece-goods (Foreign and Indian), Rs. 3,63,914; woollen piece-goods Rs. 2,26,857; corals and precious stones Rs. 1,68,106, earthenware and porcelain Rs. 1,27,838; and silk manufactures Rs. 74,709; and between them they represent 72 per cent. of the total export trade.

Imports.—A small trade of about Rs. 43,090 was done in horses, ponies and mules and sheep and goats. Consignments of skins of sheep and goats marked a considerable advance over the imports of 1907-08 by Rs. 1,33,033 lakh. Raw wool constitutes the backbone of the Tibetan trade with Bengal. The imports of this staple amounted to 46,579 maunds with a value of Rs. 7·94 lakhs, and they represent about 63·32 per cent. of the value of the entire trade. As contrasted with last year, the result is a small decline of 3,135 maunds or Rs. 37,641. Two other articles which are peculiar to Tibetan trade with India are musk and yaks' tails. About Rs. 94,009 of the first article was imported into Bengal during the year under report as against Rs. 1,37,552 in 1907-08. The imports of yaks' tails were valued at Rs. 51,647 and show a decrease of Rs. 18,446 on those of the previous year. Wool manufactures (Rs. 31,763), and brick tea (Rs. 15,012) are responsible for Rs. 46,775, or 3·73 per cent. of the total trade.

Exports.—The staple of exportation is cotton piece-goods (Indian), the trade in which was valued at Rs. 3,15,630 or 23·61 per cent. of the total export trade. The exports in 1907-08 amounted to Rs. 1,78,168, so that there was an increase of Rs. 1,37,462 or 77·15 per cent. Twist and yarn, Indian, showed a decline of 34·11 per cent., while cotton piece-goods, Foreign, fell off by about 40 per cent. Earthenware and porcelain show a very considerable expansion from Rs. 31,098 to Rs. 1,27,838. The trade in corals continued brisk, the value being Rs. 1,41,026 in place of Rs. 89,751 in 1907-08, but precious stones fell off from Rs. 84,000 to Rs. 27,080. Glass beads and false pearls remained at last year's level. A fairly large trade was done in silk

piece-goods which had a value of Rs. 74,709 as against Rs. 1,23,918 in 1907-08. The other articles which are worthy of mention are brass and copper Rs. 16,497, iron Rs. 20,715, tobacco Rs. 26,274, and dyeing materials Rs. 49,918.

Sikkim.—Imports into Bengal from this foreign state increased by Rs. 1,05,441 or 12·8 per cent. The chief articles that contributed to the increase were grain and pulse by 24,130 maunds=Rs. 1,11,933, spices 1,322 maunds=Rs. 47,944, and animals 4,508 in number=Rs. 26,978.

Exports to Sikkim from Bengal showed a decline of Rs. 35,330 or 4·43 per cent, due mainly to the falling-off in the trade of cotton piece-goods by 31 maunds=Rs. 21,887, and sugar, refined, by 466 maunds=Rs. 11,146.

Bhutan.—The total trade declined by Rs. 15,208 or 39·31 per cent. living animals and cotton piece-goods were the principal articles of commerce. There was no trade in corals in the year under report, though in the previous year Bhutan received this article to the value of Rs. 11,505. The trade recorded in this volume is only the trade which passes the registering stations at Pedong and Laba in the Darjeeling district. The bulk of the trade with Bhutan is carried on through the district of Jalpaiguri, which has since the year 1906-07 been transferred to the province of Eastern Bengal and Assam. It is registered at the stations within that district and is, therefore, credited to the said province.

Treasure.—As was explained in the report for last year, the registration of the trade in treasure is defective, for the reason that treasure is generally carried as personal baggage and as such cannot be registered. The recorded figures, so far as they go, show that imports of silver from the four territories declined by Rs. 4,69,583, the previous year's figure having stood at Rs. 15,57,709 and that for the year 1906-07 at Rs. 12,30,291. Exports of gold fell off by Rs. 24,431, while the drop in the exports of silver was one of Rs. 1,67,628.

The result of Mr. Bradley-Birt's investigation into the allegation that oppression is carried on to a considerable extent by the traffic registering *muharrirs* deserves notice. He says in his report to the Government of Bengal:—

"It is difficult to say there is no illegal levying of tolls in a country where petty exactions are the usual *dustur*, but it can be said with certainty that it is not carried on by the traffic *muharrirs* in so extensive a scale as to excite resentment or to deter traders from transfrontier trade."

FREDERICK NOEL-PATON,

The 4th October 1909. *Director-General of Commercial Intelligence.*

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I.—IMPORTS into BENGAL across the FRONTIER in 1908-09 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies, and mules—						
From Tibet	633	67,685	707	36,400	458	20,151
,, Nepal	42	2,283	347	15,096	207	8,934
,, Sikkim	19	973	107	4,761	82	3,461
,, Bhutan	3	157	5	262	...	...
Total ...	697	71,098	1,166	56,519	747	32,546
Cattle—						
From Tibet	8	351	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	62,313	25,25,552	48,382	19,22,827	115,196	36,60,585
,, Sikkim	952	36,881	529	21,334	633	18,810
,, Bhutan	184	7,501	84	3,490	115	3,325
Total ...	63,457	25,70,285	48,995	19,47,651	115,944	36,82,720
Sheep and goats—						
From Tibet	2,811	13,377	4,606	19,952	3,869	22,939
,, Nepal	46,812	1,63,201	45,527	1,65,028	73,699	4,08,888
,, Sikkim	3,485	11,946	5,877	20,984	7,862	42,978
,, Bhutan	295	952	256	894	14	81
Total ...	53,403	1,89,476	56,266	2,06,858	85,444	4,74,886
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	373,850	9,15,656	306,165	6,46,101	323,757	8,63,326
,, Sikkim	6,488	15,930	8,873	18,918	11,317	27,726
,, Bhutan	51	122	16	38	22	46
Total ...	380,389	9,31,708	315,054	6,65,057	335,096	8,91,098
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Tibet	...	2,141	...	10,238	...	13,403
,, Nepal	...	...	...	1,298	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	56	...	...	...	5
Total ...	...	2,197	...	11,536	...	13,408
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Other sorts—						
From Nepal	...	205	...	25	...	102
,, Sikkim...	...	15	...	...	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	85	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	305	...	25	...	102
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Lime and limestone—						
From Nepal	83	89	109	114	129	115
,, Sikkim	...	...	4	4	...	...
Total ...	83	89	113	118	129	115
Canes and rattans—						
From Sikkim	27	165	79	437	84	643
Chinese and Japanese ware—						
From Nepal	...	230	...	248	...	...
Coal and Coke—						
From Sikkim	3,906	1,707	...	...	...	...
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
From Nepal	738	3,145	1,791	3,752	2,141	3,610
,, Sikkim	...	...	9	25	...	...
Total ...	738	3,145	1,800	3,777	2,141	3,610
COTTON—						
Raw—						
From Nepal	255	5,100	331	6,450	...	...
,, Sikkim	31	627	143	2,846	75	1,494
Total ...	286	5,727	474	9,296	75	1,494
Manufactured—						
Twist and Yarn (Indian)—						
From Nepal	119	3,732	2	62	...	...
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
From Tibet	*	2	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	345	17,338	...	...	...	...
,, Sikkim	5	296	42	2,652	72	5,840
,, Bhutan	...	...	6	595	6	600
Total ...	350†	17,636	48	3,247	78	6,440

* Two thans

† Incomplete

I.—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
COTTON—Manufactured—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
From Nepal	32	1,595	240	11,780	222	11,510
,, Sikkim	44	1,443	51	2,190	35	1,622
Total ...	76	3,037	291	13,970	257	13,132
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Betel-leaf or *pán*—						
From Nepal	15	125	13	154	15	377
Other sorts not intoxicating—						
From Tibet	10*	197	†	5	...	...
,, Nepal	5,999	25,746	4,390	19,421	4,895	23,562
,, Sikkim	18	120	116	684	11	110
Total ...	6,027*	26,063	4,506*	20,110	4,906	23,672
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Indigo—						
From Tibet	21	420	...	...	...	...
Madder and manjit—						
From Nepal	83	430	83	630	291	2,037
,, Sikkim	14	105	2	15	117	819
Total ...	97	535	85	645	408	2,856
Turmeric—						
From Nepal	143	1,127	443	3,851	1,762	15,310
,, Sikkim	4	29	7	61	1	10
Total ...	147	1,156	450	3,912	1,763	15,320
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	22	681	7	49	...	...
,, Nepal	2,234	15,638	2	9	1,393	54,580
,, Sikkim	4	28	62	678	52	1,815
Total ...	2,260	16,347	71	736	1,445	56,395
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
From Tibet	...	86	...	468	...	3
,, Nepal	...	2,538	...	2,336	...	2,704
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	56	...	...
Total ...	...	2,624	...	2,860	...	2,707
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (EXCLUDING JUTE)—						
From Nepal	12,032	11,879	37,862	29,911	28,421	28,487
,, Sikkim	6	31	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,038	11,910	37,862	29,911	28,421	28,487
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND NUTS—						
All other kinds—						
From Tibet	...	...	2	90	...	...
,, Nepal	75,070	2,37,078	76,682	2,93,251	76,186	1,21,019
,, Sikkim	27,790	1,01,563	40,412	1,42,154	38,038	51,018
Total ...	102,860	3,38,641	117,096	4,35,495	114,224	1,72,037
Glass—						
Other sorts—						
From Nepal	...	...	2	40	...	...
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
From Tibet	19	152	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	182,515	7,45,975	62,593	2,49,328	114,147	5,16,689
,, Sikkim	9,501	39,400	16,341	76,732	24,117	1,13,679
Total ...	192,035	7,85,527	78,934	3,26,060	138,264	6,30,368
Wheat—						
From Tibet	2	20	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	61,675	2,11,702	41,055	1,73,937	49,163	2,32,520
,, Sikkim	50	176	9	38	...	...
Total ...	61,727	2,11,898	41,064	1,73,975	49,163	2,32,520
Other spring crops—						
From Tibet	2	20	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	74,127	1,68,824	100,073	3,14,038	131,049	4,58,522
,, Sikkim	1,161	3,337	660	2,111	621	1,885
Total ...	75,290	1,72,181	100,733	3,16,149	131,670	4,60,407

* Incomplete † Figures not stated

I.—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
GRAIN AND PULSE—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Rice, husked—						
From Tibet	3	16	...	...	...	...
„ Nepal	770,382	40,26,966	1,005,949	61,69,542	579,537	40,22,495
„ Sikkim	540	2,932	780	4,842	823	5,954
„ Bhutan	...	...	5	32	...	...
Total ...	771,425	40,29,914	1,006,734	61,74,416	580,360	40,28,449
Rice, unhusked—						
From Nepal	1,252,649	36,35,253	1,613,849	50,01,448	1,149,195	33,95,184
„ Sikkim	286	952	89	283	94	275
Total ...	1,252,935	36,36,205	1,613,938	50,01,731	1,149,289	33,95,459
Other rain crops—						
From Nepal	119,310	4,29,491	228,807	7,23,114	141,937	4,68,296
„ Sikkim	96,040	3,30,112	96,440	3,07,538	112,794	3,81,684
„ Bhutan	4	13	1	4	...	...
Total ...	215,354	7,59,616	325,248	10,30,656	254,731	8,49,980
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
From Tibet	26	208	...	...	...	...
„ Nepal	2,461,158	92,68,211	3,052,326	1,26,31,407	2,165,028	90,93,706
„ Sikkim	107,578	3,76,909	114,319	3,91,544	138,449	5,03,477
„ Bhutan	4	13	6	36	...	...
Total ...	2,568,766	96,45,341	3,166,651	1,30,22,987	2,303,477	95,97,183
GUMS AND RESINS—						
From Tibet	24*	745	228	1,637	8	40
„ Nepal	...	...	...	...	49	539
„ Sikkim	17	187	38	418	56	616
Total ...	41*	932	266	2,055	113	1,195
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of Cattle—						
From Nepal	150,733	6,27,782	199,544	7,66,273	211,168	9,02,226
„ Sikkim	4,353	18,297	3,767	14,714	13,560	62,400
„ Bhutan	189	808	221	897	231	977
Total ...	155,277	6,46,887	203,532	7,81,884	224,959	9,65,603
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals—						
From Tibet	36,492	28,892	34,042	56,209	62,120	1,89,242
„ Nepal	61,412	1,05,813	89,676	1,52,435	108,488	3,19,731
„ Sikkim	415	714	360	605	997	3,094
Total ...	98,319	1,35,419	124,078	2,09,249	171,605	5,12,067
HORNS—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Tibet	†	525	22	178	...	...
„ Nepal	623	6,179	393	3,646	1,738	16,459
„ Sikkim	36	351	56	513	104	979
Total ...	659*	7,055	471	4,337	1,842	17,438
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—						
Jewellery—						
From Tibet	...	56	...	...	...	...
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
From Tibet	...	2,923	....	884	...	...
Corals—	Srs.		Srs.		Srs.	
From Tibet	†	2	...†	2,275	...	...
JUTE—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Raw—						
From Nepal	243,142	17,67,175	377,235	19,99,390	397,812	20,95,364
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	121,043	49,236	90,944	35,209	82,522	12,260
„ Sikkim	276	94	1,004	368	...	...
Total ...	121,319	49,330	91,948	35,577	82,522	12,260

* Incomplete † Figures not stated

I.—*IMPORTS into BENGAL*—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs.	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
LAC—						
Dye—						
From Nepal	201	6,030	...	...	...	...
Shell—						
From Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	13
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	4	52
Total ...	...	...	...	...	5	65
Stick and other kinds—						
From Tibet	...	...	193	2,316	74	1,342
,, Nepal	855	10,260	1,096	37,400	1,351	25,669
Total ...	855	10,260	1,289	39,716	1,425	27,011
LEATHER—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	1,875	...	...
Manufactured—						
From Tibet	...	1,222	...	174	...	3
Nepal	...	160	...	1,217	...	1,039
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	12
Total ...	...	1,382	...	1,391	...	1,054
MATS—						
From Nepal	...	8,548	...	6,921	...	6,461
,, Sikkim	...	163	...	575	...	129
Total ...	...	8,711	...	7,496	...	6,590
METAL AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
From Tibet	11*	55	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	142	4,150	388	17,062	95	4,359
,, Sikkim	46	1,819	246	11,614	159	7,367
,, Bhutan	...	...	1	46	...	...
Total ...	199*	6,024	635	28,722	254	11,726
Iron—						
From Nepal	169	925	282	1,627	676	3,718
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	5
Total ...	169	925	282	1,627	677	3,718
Other metals—						
From Tibet	...	...	‡	4	...	...
,, Nepal	101	5,122	27	1,307	48	2,543
Total ...	101	5,122	27*	1,311	48	2,543
MUSK—	Ounces		Ounces.		Ounces	
From Tibet	493*	89,109	3*	1,37,552	†	94,009
,, Nepal	8	2,400	...	...	2	48
Total ...	501*	91,509	3*	1,37,552	2*	94,057
OILCAKE—	Mds		Mds.		Mds	
From Nepal	1,029	1,057	1,001	1,026	3,445	3,927
,, Sikkim	141	178	119	176	291	532
Total ...	1,170	1,235	1,120	1,202	3,736	4,459
OILS—						
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	2	41	146	2,672	‡	3
,, Nepal	1,145	19,355	1,388	26,004	2,155	39,487
Sikkim	173	2,887	80	1,491	48	871
Total ...	1,320	22,283	1,614	30,167	2,203	40,361
OPIUM—						
From Nepal	61	17,324	3	3,120	‡	...
PAPER—						
From Nepal	...	1,896	...	1,715	...	1,697

* Incomplete † Figures not stated ‡ Two sers

I.—IMPORTS *into* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
PROVISIONS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
From Tibet	3*	53	26	735	...	...
,, Nepal	...	...	31	320	...	...
,, Sikkim	1	10	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4*	63	57	1,055	...	...
Fish, wet, salted (*ngapi*)—						
From Sikkim	...	...	10	139	...	...
Ghi—						
From Tibet	97	3,130	249	10,489	5	186
,, Nepal	14,535	5,64,917	15,013	6,31,941	19,507	6,92,403
,, Sikkim	415	16,274	840	35,649	421	15,557
,, Bhutan	42	1,589	69	2,908	80	2,973
Total ...	15,089	5,85,910	16,171	6,80,987	20,013	7,11,119
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	132	2,244	367	1,847	†	11
,, Nepal	30,168	1,45,319	36,636	2,86,461	34,850	4,52,937
,, Sikkim	2,168	10,507	2,607	17,468	2,020	26,406
,, Bhutan	11	45	18	136	10	129
Total ...	32,479	1,58,115	39,628	3,05,912	36,860†	4,79,483
Railway materials—						
From Sikkim	...	7,829	...	7,998	...	269
SALT—						
From Tibet	83	337	140	388	...	...
,, Nepal	284	728	235	496	197	390
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	367	1,065	375	884	197	390
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Saltpetre—						
From Nepal	6,254	33,408	6,470	28,437	14,200	67,450
Other saline substances—						
From Nepal	15	39	389	1,019	515	1,286
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
From Nepal	177,768	7,40,817	164,905	7,35,402	214,846	10,38,219
Mustard and rape—						
From Nepal	211,354	8,79,403	262,324	14,46,218	276,121	14,22,809
,, Sikkim	7	26	46	263	74	434
Total ...	211,361	8,79,429	262,370	14,46,481	276,195	14,23,243
Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)—						
From Nepal	642	3,344	3,006	22,842	11,000	62,028
,, Sikkim	...	...	37	274	5	30
Total ...	642	3,344	3,043	23,116	11,005	62,058
Other oilseeds—						
From Nepal	6,923	26,965	32,938	1,51,228	24,079	95,194
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	2,639	22,481	641	5,447	768	6,526
,, Sikkim	1	8	12	101	...	...
Total ...	2,640	22,489	653	5,548	768	6,526
SILK—						
Manufactured						
From Tibet	1‡	1,401	18	8,800	...	...
,, Bhutan	1	270	1	300	...	...
Total ...	2*	1,671	19	9,100	...	...

* Incomplete † 11 sers ‡ 5 yards and 73 pieces

I.—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SPICES—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	...	...	3*	45	...	...
,, Nepal	4,884	1,01,974	7,569	1,42,544	8,412	1,86,873
,, Sikkim	2,159	45,038	3,937	71,052	5,259	1,18,996
Total ..	7,043	1,47,012	11,509*	2,13,641	13,671	3,05,869
STATIONERY—						
From Tibet	...	3	...	89	...	...
,, Nepal	...	...	...	75	...	...
Total ...	...	3	...	164	...	...
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
From Nepal	...	...	2	23	...	...
Unrefined—						
From Nepal	...	...	382	1,388	367	1,383
,, Sikkim	...	...	6	22	67	327
Total ...	...	...	388	1,410	434	1,710
TEA—						
Foreign—						
Green—						
From Nepal	...	...	128	3,850	381	15,180
Black—						
From Tibet†	228	9,661	475	20,243	322*	15,012
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	5	170
Total ...	228	9,661	475	20,243	327*	15,182
TOBACCO—						
From Nepal	33,986	2,36,169	34,761	4,26,004	54,960	7,42,122
,, Bhutan	...	...	2	29	...	...
Total ...	33,986	2,36,169	34,763	4,26,033	54,960	7,42,122
WAX—						
From Tibet	4	110	‡	8	...	...
,, Nepal	221	12,196	1,332	68,724	619	31,055
,, Sikkim	20	1,105	19	1,000	45	2,196
,, Bhutan	3	168	2	102	1	49
Total ...	248	13,579	1,353*	69,834	665	33,300
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	19,834	2,222	23,081	2,651	41,955	4,788
,, Sikkim	...	...	209	25	...	...
Total ...	19,834	2,222	23,290	2,676	41,955	4,788
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	10,343	3,232	11,571	4,071	42,730	16,842
,, Sikkim	...	...	166	54	100	43
Total ...	10,343	3,232	11,737	4,125	42,830	16,885
Teak Timber—	C ft		C ft		C ft	
From Nepal	56,020	55,953	75,029	69,435	123,284	87,999
Timber (other than teak)—						
From Nepal	17,016	18,325	125,826	64,455	243,580	1,25,450
,, Sikkim	4,300	4,696	10,358	6,172	86,338	16,734
Total ...	21,316	23,021	136,184	70,627	329,918	1,42,184
WOOL—	Mds		Mds		Mds.	
Raw—						
From Tibet	31,991	7,93,472	49,714	8,31,507	46,579	7,93,866
,, Nepal	82	1,378	25	402	...	...
,, Sikkim	831	13,506	1,128	19,244	71	1,180
,, Bhutan	2	33	...	...	...	...
Total ...	32,906	8,08,389	50,867	8,51,153	46,650	7,95,046

* Incomplete † Represents brick tea ‡ Figures not stated

I.—*IMPORTS into BENGAL*—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
From Tibet	466*	45,179	1,092†	1,25,679	365‡	31,763
,, Nepal	542	26,124	373	20,099	432	23,576
,, Sikkim	63	3,237	180	14,517	127	9,959
Total ...	1,071§	74,540	1,645§	1,60,295	924§	65,298
Shawls—						
From Tibet	...	500	...	...	...	...
YAKS' TAILS—						
From Tibet	...	85,317	...	70,093	...	51,647
,, Nepal	...	407	...	980	...	502
,, Sikkim	...	64	...	50	...	190
Total ...	...	85,788	...	71,123	...	52,339
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Tibet	...	100	...	781	...	...
,, Nepal	...	257	...	1,467	...	6,712
,, Sikkim	...	2,875	...	9,363	...	545
Total ...	...	3,232	...	11,611	...	7,257
Manufactured—						
From Tibet	...	3,001	...	26,215	...	20,063
,, Nepal	...	315	...	182	...	259
,, Sikkim	...	125	...	614	...	381
,, Bhutan	...	8	...	5	...	...
Total ...	...	3,449	...	27,016	...	20,703
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE—						
From Tibet	...	11,53,226	...	13,68,022	...	12,53,683
,, Nepal	...	1,87,12,283	...	2,29,26,671	...	2,28,16,357
,, Sikkim	...	6,78,813	...	8,23,822	...	9,29,263
,, Bhutan	...	11,751	...	9,738	...	8,232
Total ...	...	2,05,56,073	...	2,51,28,253	...	2,50,07,535
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
From Tibet	...	50	...	...	...	...
Silver—						
From Tibet	...	2,02,949	...	7,64,440	...	4,78,790
,, Nepal	...	10,10,139	...	7,80,527	...	5,91,274
,, Sikkim	...	15,790	...	9,562	...	16,207
,, Bhutan	...	1,363	...	3,180	...	1,855
Total ...	...	12,30,241	...	15,57,709	...	10,88,126
TOTAL TREASURE—						
From Tibet	...	2,02,999	...	7,64,440	...	4,78,790
,, Nepal	...	10,10,139	...	7,80,527	...	5,91,274
,, Sikkim	...	15,790	...	9,562	...	16,207
,, Bhutan	...	1,363	...	3,180	...	1,855
Total ...	...	12,30,291	...	15,57,709	...	10,88,126
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE—						
From Tibet	...	13,56,225	...	21,32,462	...	17,32,473
,, Nepal	...	1,97,22,422	...	2,37,07,198	...	2,34,07,631
,, Sikkim	...	6,94,603	...	8,33,384	...	9,45,470
,, Bhutan	...	13,114	...	12,918	...	10,087
TOTAL ...	...	2,17,86,364	...	2,66,85,962	...	2,60,95,661

* 18,700 yards, 281 pieces and 4 bundles † Also 794 pieces and 18 bundles; quantity not stated in Gangtok return.

‡ Also 126 pieces § Incomplete

II.—EXPORTS from BENGAL across the FRONTIER in 1908-09 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies, and mules—						
To Tibet	...	...	3	112	...	...
,, Nepal	43	2,240	88	3,716	77	3,336
,, Sikkim	53	2,716	...	...	14	584
,, Bhutan	2	102	...	...	1	44
Total ...	98	5,058	91	3,828	92	3,964
Cattle—						
To Tibet	42	1,084	4	100	38	1,197
,, Nepal	5,153	2,08,789	4,312	1,63,172	4,320	1,24,790
,, Sikkim	749	30,349	870	35,717	897	27,709
Total ...	5,944	2,40,222	5,188	1,98,989	5,255	1,53,696
Sheep and goats—						
To Tibet	3	30	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	20,410	69,562	19,175	75,972	22,287	1,21,963
,, Sikkim	239	828	376	1,819	264	1,463
,, Bhutan	10	32	7	19	6	32
Total ...	20,662	70,452	19,558	77,810	22,557	1,23,458
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	271	1,804	330	850	14	11
,, Nepal	28,417	68,682	44,723	92,189	46,835	1,22,915
,, Sikkim	2,992	7,250	3,751	8,682	1,493	3,979
,, Bhutan	35	84	2	5	37	87
Total ...	31,715	77,820	48,806	1,01,726	48,379	1,26,992
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	...	84,135	...	45,220	...	40,624
,, Nepal	...	6,505	...	7,298	...	6,347
,, Sikkim	...	566	...	505	...	117
,, Bhutan	...	34	...	280	...	129
Total ...	...	91,240	...	53,303	...	47,217
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Ammunition—						
To Nepal	...	...	1	11	...	...
Fire-arms—						
To Tibet	...	21	...	...	...	...
Other sorts—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	500	...	...
BUILDING MATERIALS—	No		No		No	
Bricks and tiles—						
To Nepal	...	...	1,500	8	...	...
Kunkur—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	...	...	14	9	1,978	1,236
,, Sikkim	48	30	...	...	...	...
Total ...	48	30	14	9	1,978	1,236
Lime and limestone—						
To Tibet	200	1,000	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	2,436	2,624	1,528	1,572	4,816	4,307
,, Sikkim	823	880	345	366	763	685
Total ...	3,459	4,504	1,873	1,938	5,579	4,992
CANES AND RATTANS—						
To Tibet	8	40	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	8	37	3	20	13	80
Total ...	16	77	3	20	13	80

II.—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE —	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Tibet	...	21,885	...	39,345	...	2,980
,, Nepal	...	...	...	480	...	234
,, Sikkim	...	957	...	1,350	...	362
Total ...	...	22,842	...	41,175	...	3,576
COAL AND COKE—						
To Nepal	5,251	2,261	3,757	2,283	10,645	7,217
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	58	39
Total ...	5,251	2,261	3,757	2,283	10,703	7,256
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
To Tibet	2	6	17	54	144	1,245
,, Nepal	...	...	158	301	165	422
,, Sikkim	8	156	39	514	11	65
Total ...	10	162	214	869	320	1,732
COTTON—						
Raw—						
To Tibet	3	90	...	...	10	203
,, Nepal	1,436	28,889	1,774	34,693	3,107	61,270
,, Sikkim	...	...	3	60	...	...
Total ...	1,439	28,979	1,777	34,753	3,117	61,473
Manufactured—						
Twist and yarn (Foreign)—						
To Tibet	200	7,605	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	18,006	7,57,406	25,800	9,16,731	23,581	7,50,483
,, Sikkim	29	1,177	42	1,512	132	4,177
,, Bhutan	7	357	4	144	4	129
Total ...	18,242	7,66,545	25,846	9,18,387	23,717	7,54,789
Twist and yarn (Indian)—						
To Tibet	15	562	1,473	42,936	1,026	32,901
,, Nepal	3,889	1,07,716	2,327	79,715	7,020	2,22,006
,, Sikkim	287	8,918	538	18,404	318	10,053
Total ...	4,191	1,17,196	4,338	1,48,055	8,364	2,64,960
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
To Tibet	1,070*	3,41,594	738†	80,713	401‡	48,284
,, Nepal	32,910	19,08,495	22,475	18,73,595	40,498	20,74,131
,, Sikkim	724	57,286	702	57,074	883	75,100
,, Bhutan	67	4,094	94	10,840	107	8,731
Total ...	34,771§	23,11,469	34,009§	20,22,222	41,889§	22,06,246
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
To Tibet	‖	22,395	2,494	1,78,168	4,368	3,15,630
,, Nepal	6,916	3,19,302	8,787	3,19,350	9,677	4,25,890
,, Sikkim	933	57,179	1,026	97,165	814	57,252
,, Bhutan	5	260	6	677	5	350
Total ...	7,854§	3,99,136	12,263	5,95,360	14,864	7,99,122
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Asafœtida—						
To Tibet	3	105	...	...	...	...
Betel-leaf or *pan*—						
To Nepal	1,757	17,527	1,509	21,893	2,296	28,890
,, Sikkim	41	887	117	2,953	86	1,640
Total ...	1,798	18,414	1,626	24,846	2,382	30,530
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
To Tibet	17	212	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	167	3,590	66	734	95	1,374
,, Sikkim	...	...	4	33	2	20
Total ...	184	3,802	70	767	97	1,394
Intoxicating drugs (other than opium)—						
Ganja—						
To Nepal	19	10,505	19	10,968	24	12,929
Other kinds—						
To Nepal	...	...	2,157	2,851	...	...

* 1,221,552 yards and 12,884 pieces; quantity not stated in Gangtok return

† Also 995 yards and 18 pieces; quantity not stated in Gangtok return

‡ Quantity not stated in Gangtok return

§ Incomplete

‖ 89,580 yards

11.—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
DYEING MATERIALS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Indigo—						
To Tibet	94*	8,622	153	11,319	169	10,140
,, Nepal	...	...	5	287	12	720
,, Sikkim	...	...	3	172	2	120
Total ...	94*	8,622	161	11,778	183	10,980
Madder and manjit—						
To Tibet	140	582	361	2,479	224	1,331
,, Sikkim	...	...	5	39	...	...
Total ...	140	582	366	2,518	224	1,331
Safflower—						
To Tibet	...	...	†	11	...	...
,, Nepal	...	...	...	...	1	19
Total ...	...	...	†	11	1	19
Turmeric—						
To Tibet	2	60	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	5,357	32,266	7,881	67,157	8,841	76,982
,, Sikkim	70	575	246	2,093	134	1,150
Total ...	5,429	32,901	8,127	69,250	8,975	78,132
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	619*	15,042	599	4,879	736	38,447
,, Nepal	179	1,253	333	3,859	2,957	1,05,529
,, Sikkim	17	119	13	61	19	1,140
Total ...	815*	16,414	945	8,799	3,712	1,45,116
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
To Tibet	...	20,989	...	31,098	...	1,27,838
,, Nepal	...	15,935	...	17,999	...	20,420
,, Sikkim	...	1,323	...	383	...	190
Total ...	...	38,247	...	49,480	...	1,48,448
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND NUTS—	No		No		No	
Cocoanuts—						
To Tibet	1,072	187	580	38	...	...
,, Nepal	27,948	1,803	38,238	2,522	79,470	5,136
,, Sikkim	2,093	138	10,628	735	7,551	534
Total ...	31,108	2,128	49,446	3,295	87,021	5,670
All other kinds—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	1,029*	8,405	2,436	7,339	1,846*	4,731
,, Nepal	54,939	1,87,908	61,073	2,19,903	61,612	1,21,697
,, Sikkim	1,578	5,273	2,940	11,503	2,809	7,137
,, Bhutan	2	7	...	...	...	...
Total ...	57,548*	2,01,593	66,449	2,38,745	66,267*	1,33,565
GLASS—						
Beads and false pearls—						
To Tibet	38*	14,557	156*	24,165	95*	26,927
,, Nepal	403	8,117	51	640	473	6,855
,, Sikkim	...	...	2	160	...	...
Total ...	441*	22,674	209*	24,965	568*	33,782
Other sorts—						
To Tibet	21‡	1,227	169*	6,512	188	7,499
,, Nepal	344	3,042	2,938	36,153	3,054	32,049
,, Sikkim	4	75	28	1,685	49	1,151
,, Bhutan	3	25	...	...	...	...
Total ...	372*	4,369	3,135*	44,350	3,291	40,699

* Incomplete † Figures not stated ‡ Also 11,492 pieces

II.—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
To Tibet	871	5,856	143	569	5	42
,, Nepal	22,382	92,514	33,399	1,43,192	26,336	1,24,485
,, Sikkim	2,971	12,126	3,252	14,202	3,068	14,439
,, Bhutan	1	4	...	...	...	...
Total ...	26,225	1,10,500	36,794	1,57,963	29,409	1,38,966
Wheat—						
To Tibet	430	4,421	1,023	6,297	370	1,892
,, Nepal	1,610	5,665	3,278	14,557	4,675	22,577
,, Sikkim	4,863	16,946	5,100	23,884	5,892	28,374
,, Bhutan	8	28	2	10	...	...
Total ...	6,911	27,060	9,403	44,748	10,937	52,843
Other spring crops—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	8	28
,, Nepal	1,344	3,682	2,153	6,847	1,343	4,433
,, Sikkim	7	13	457	1,485	...	...
Total ...	1,351	3,695	2,610	8,332	1,351	4,461
Rice, husked—						
To Tibet	941	7,289	1,050	6,604	524	3,742
,, Nepal	1,485	8,091	4,562	26,387	13,092	93,631
,, Sikkim	14,378	74,204	16,437	98,370	19,527	1,38,318
,, Bhutan	18	94	1	6	...	...
Total ...	16,822	89,678	22,050	1,31,367	33,143	2,35,691
Rice, unhusked—						
To Nepal	2,044	5,578	14,562	46,513	17,223	51,692
,, Sikkim	63	217	365	1,293	22	64
Total ...	2,107	5,795	14,927	47,806	17,245	51,756
Other rain crops—						
To Tibet	1,433	6,337	3,091	9,872	3,007	9,796
,, Nepal	4,656	15,266	10,272	33,132	91,176	2,78,604
,, Sikkim	94	246	494	1,588	347	1,175
,, Bhutan	4	11	1	3	...	...
Total ...	6,187	21,860	13,798	44,595	94,530	2,89,575
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
To Tibet	3,675	23,903	5,247	23,342	3,914	15,500
,, Nepal	33,521	1,30,796	68,226	2,70,628	1,53,845	5,75,422
,, Sikkim	22,376	1,03,752	26,105	1,40,823	28,856	1,82,370
,, Bhutan	31	137	4	19	...	...
Total ...	59,603	2,58,588	99,582	4,34,811	1,86,615	7,73,292
GUMS AND RESINS—						
To Tibet	43	442	25	275	...	...
,, Sikkim	80	880	2	22	...	...
Total ...	123	1,322	27	297	...	...
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of cattle—						
To Tibet	210	105	...	...	...	...
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals—						
To Tibet	1,472	6,658	...	...	...	...

II.—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Jewellery—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	68,566
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	1,733	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	100	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	1,833	...	68,566
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
To Tibet	...	27,329	...	84,000	...	27,080
,, Nepal	...	771	...	798	...	2,470
,, Sikkim	...	850	...	1,060	...	...
Total ...	...	28,950	...	85,858	...	29,550
Corals—	Mds Srs		Mds Srs		Mds Srs	
To Tibet	13 0†	70,826	*	89,754	*	1,41,026
,, Nepal	0 1	25	2 0	1,137	1 31	1,765
,, Bhutan	0 2	600	0 38	11,505	...	...
Total ...	13 3†	71,451	2 38†	1,02,396	1 31†	1,42,791
JUTE—						
Raw—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	128	899	175	871	62	299
,, Sikkim	16	123	...	...	...	...
Total ...	144	1,022	175	871	62	299
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
To Tibet	78	129	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	13,161	5,151	37,351	11,471	47,391	7,133
,, Sikkim	6,623	2,565	10,120	3,968	8,453	1,302
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	12	2
Total ...	19,862	7,845	47,471	15,439	55,856	8,437
LAC—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Shell—						
To Nepal	43	1,600	2,243	75,606	2,153	23,241
,, Sikkim	...	...	1	35	...	...
Total ...	43	1,600	2,244	75,641	2,153	23,241
Stick and other kinds—						
To Nepal	...	...	5	60	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	...	6	72	...	...
Total ...	...	...	11	132	...	...
LEATHER—						
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	...	6,250	...	8,915	...	9,145
,, Nepal	...	19,132	...	40,343	...	60,368
,, Sikkim	...	895	...	4,397	...	2,500
,, Bhutan	...	45	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	26,322	...	53,655	...	72,013
LIQUORS—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	35	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	21,398	...	15,086	...	19,504
Total ...	...	21,398	...	15,121	...	19,504
MATS—						
To Nepal	...	696	...	840	...	2,754
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
To Tibet	319	18,840	618†	27,736	373	16,497
,, Nepal	6,945	2,35,630	17,564	7,71,348	21,021	9,33,371
,, Sikkim	93	3,131	186	7,984	270	11,945
,, Bhutan	2	50	41	1,900	2	92
Total ...	7,359	2,57,651	18,409†	8,08,968	21,666	9,61,905
Iron—						
To Tibet	1,743	22,465	3,640†	20,485	3,804	20,715
,, Nepal	18,871	1,00,556	34,235	1,90,531	34,860	1,88,303
,, Sikkim	2,324	13,142	1,507	8,575	1,365	7,482
,, Bhutan	8	42	3	18	2	10
Total ...	22,946	1,36,205	39,385†	2,19,609	40,031	2,16,510

* Quantity not stated † Incomplete

II.—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other metals—						
To Tibet	876*	17,659	232*	10,340	152	7,624
,, Nepal	11,048	5,94,796	1,392	64,083	1,731	86,184
,, Sikkim	52	2,664	250	12,244	89	4,424
,, Bhutan	1	53	...	...	2	108
Total ...	11,977*	6,15,172	1,874*	86,667	1,974	98,340
OILCAKE—						
To Nepal	...	...	12	15	1,348	4,232
OILS—						
Petroleum—						
To Tibet	566	5,461	910	5,240	481	2,465
,, Nepal	125,344	5,01,631	137,267	6,16,800	136,242	6,68,526
,, Sikkim	4,760	19,571	6,953	31,230	7,923	38,917
,, Bhutan	3	10	...	...	1	5
Total ...	130,673	5,26,673	145,130	6,53,270	144,647	7,09,913
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	4*	507	11	207	...†	8
,, Nepal	5,511	92,664	7,673	1,43,653	8,646	1,57,415
,, Sikkim	1,204	20,140	2,691	50,135	1,965	36,012
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	1	19
Total ...	6,719*	1,13,311	10,375	1,93,995	10,612*	1,93,454
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
To Tibet	77	4,372	200*	4,410	134	2,948
,, Nepal	36	792	45	990	138	3,036
,, Sikkim	123	2,706	162	3,564	123	2,706
Total ...	236	7,870	407*	8,964	395	8,690
PAPER—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	1,138	...	...
,, Nepal	...	1,213	...	2,502	...	1,696
,, Sikkim	...	15	..	596	...	215
Total ...	...	1,228	...	4,236	...	1,911
PROVISIONS—						
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
To Tibet	34	1,170	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	1,488	10,286	1,754	14,100	2,476	23,275
,, Sikkim	199	2,804	249	2,718	140	2,107
Total ...	1,721	14,960	2,003	16,818	2,616	25,382
Fish, wet, salted (*ngapi*)—						
To Nepal	1,274	4,863	2,190	7,135	1,269	4,947
,, Sikkim	5	100	6	220	21	288
Total ...	1,279	4,963	2,196	7,355	1,290	5,235
Ghi—						
To Tibet	70	2,647	2	51	...	...
,, Nepal	15	568	10	414	38	1,365
,, Sikkim	136	5,303	14	560	51	1,792
Total ...	221	8,518	26	1,025	89	3,157
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	252*	9,893	515*	5,824	588	7,511
,, Nepal	76,143	3,61,309	61,333	4,93,966	49,554	6,44,236
,, Sikkim	2,474	11,968	3,321	21,194	2,576	33,609
,, Bhutan	2	8	...	...	...	...
Total ...	78,871*	3,83,178	65,169*	5,20,984	52,718	6,85,356
Railway materials—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	7,092

* Incomplete

† Quantity not stated

II.—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SALT—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Tibet	...	...	59	220	...	...
,, Nepal	234,484	5,99,878	239,539	5,03,674	221,403	4,39,341
,, Sikkim	10,236	26,166	14,091	29,701	17,118	34,042
,, Bhutan	7	19	...	...	6	12
Total ...	244,727	6,26,063	253,689	5,33,595	238,527	4,73,395
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Other saline substances—						
To Nepal	1,786	5,370	8,100	20,845	9,639	25,602
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
To Nepal	...	...	214	1,010	1,469	7,074
Mustard and rape—						
To Nepal	53	243	1,182	7,039	1,397	8,004
Sesamum (*Til* or *jingili*)—						
To Tibet	20	324	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	35	179	113	869	8	48
Total ...	55	503	113	869	8	48
Other oilseeds—						
To Tibet	3	24	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	...	...	82	406	23	94
Total ...	3	24	82	406	23	94
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	62	150	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	867	7,367	1,612	14,724	3,012	25,598
,, Sikkim	...	...	14	118	11	93
Total ...	929	7,517	1,626	14,842	3,023	25,691
SILK—						
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	43*	29,879	140‡	1,23,918	62	74,709
,, Nepal	150	43,585	182	39,012	338	48,297
,, Sikkim	5	625	22	7,728	8	5,210
,, Bhutan	2	200	1	175	1	276
Total ...	200†	74,289	345†	1,70,833	409	1,28,492
SPICES—						
Betelnuts—						
To Tibet	19	319	4	62	...	...
,, Nepal	20,976	2,91,780	31,017	3,75,871	31,733	3,03,772
,, Sikkim	131	1,757	613	7,310	502	4,760
Total ...	21,126	2,93,856	31,634	3,83,243	32,235	3,08,532
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	26†	1,706	36	699	8	185
,, Nepal	23,075	4,42,331	33,818	6,06,387	29,042	6,35,274
,, Sikkim	479	9,350	940	16,439	790	17,385
,, Bhutan	1	16	...	...	...	...
Total ...	23,581†	4,53,403	34,794	6,23,525	29,840	6,52,844

* 2,646 yards and 6 pieces † Incomplete ‡ Also 4 thans and 3 bundles

II.—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
STATIONERY—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Tibet	...	55	...	1,567	...	...
„ Nepal	...	1,26,456	...	1,41,737	...	1,98,798
„ Sikkim	...	6,437	...	2,202	...	3,843
„ Bhutan	...	54	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1,33,002	...	1,45,506	...	2,02,641
STONE AND MARBLE—						
To Tibet	*	1,200	...	...	...	...
„ Nepal	184	276	25	37	204	306
Total ...	184†	1,476	25	37	204	306
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
To Tibet	853	11,478	249	9,586	557	5,249
„ Nepal	24,813	2,45,870	38,034	3,59,432	31,502	2,93,699
„ Sikkim	2,621	25,605	4,516	49,439	4,050	38,293
„ Bhutan	8	63	...	...	...	...
Total ...	28,295	2,83,016	38,499	4,18,457	36,109	3,37,241
Unrefined—						
To Tibet	41	533	1,272	4,756	1,089	4,620
„ Nepal	59,492	2,47,798	70,259	2,66,166	66,911	2,90,488
„ Sikkim	1,945	8,478	2,543	9,632	2,290	10,169
Total ...	61,478	2,56,804	74,074	2,80,554	70,290	3,05,277
TEA—						
Indian—						
Green—						
To Nepal	...	...	27	2,056	...	...
Black—						
To Tibet	2	40	...	...	...	...
„ Nepal	...	...	24	1,869	...	...
„ Sikkim	476	8,239	535	9,245	601	11,757
Total ...	478	8,279	559	11,114	601	11,757
TEXTILE FEBRICS NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED—		$				
To Sikkim	...	...	...	...	1	78
„ Bhutan	...	...	...	...	2	140
Total ...	...	...	...	...	3	218
TOBACCO—						
To Tibet ...	2,652†	38,521	2,645†	36,883	1,920†	26,274
„ Nepal	28,449	2,29,862	30,090	3,35,133	47,193	6,30,319
„ Sikkim	2,808	23,957	4,749	60,100	4,167	55,509
„ Bhutan	21	142	83	1,117	31	415
Total ...	33,930†	2,92,482	37,567†	4,33,232	53,311†	7,12,517
WAX—						
To Tibet	61	1,637	4	212	...	...
WOOD—	No.		No.		No.	
Bamboos—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	100	12
„ Nepal	2,345	249	10,674	1,209	21,243	2,454
„ Sikkim	...	...	272	33	...	...
Total ...	2,345	249	10,946	1,242	21,343	2,466
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	...	...	1,710	595	706	288
Timber (other than teak)—	C ft		C ft		C ft	
To Tibet	‡	144	...	...	...	...
WOOL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Raw—						
To Tibet	4	146	...	...	...	...
„ Nepal	16	264	67	1,133	...	...
Total ...	20	410	67	1,133	...	...
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
To Tibet	7†	54,138	672§	1,51,233	973	2,26,857
„ Nepal	420	13,178	518	32,282	812	25,109
„ Sikkim	10	600	1	220	2	200
„ Bhutan	2	340	...	...	1	86
Total ..	439†	68,256	1,191†	1,83,736	1,788	2,52,252

* Quantity not stated
† Incomplete
‡ 4 maunds
§ 1,165 yards and 2 thans

II.—*EXPORTS from BENGAL*—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1906-07		1907-08		1908-09	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Shawls—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	2,230	...	...
,, Nepal	...	15,500	...	2,600	...	...
,, Sikkim	...	35	...	1,962	...	640
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	50
Total ...	...	15,535	...	6,792	...	690
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Tibet	...	5,532	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	...	...	...	286	...	2,601
,, Sikkim	...	2,872	...	176	...	30
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	47	...	...
Total ...	...	8,404	...	509	...	2,631
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	...	30,907	...	91,241	...	88,440
,, Nepal	...	69,083	...	30,979	...	40,652
,, Sikkim	...	21,988	...	54,057	...	40,383
,, Bhutan	...	711	...	2,100	...	4,527
Total ...	...	1,22,699	...	1,78,377	...	1,74,002
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE—						
To Tibet	...	9,47,628	...	11,86,696	...	13,36,853
,, Nepal	...	81,67,806	...	94,59,224	...	1,07,82,741
,, Sikkim	...	5,24,793	...	7,97,562	...	7,62,232
,, Bhutan	...	7,485	...	28,946	...	15,244
Total ...	...	96,47,717	...	1,14,72,428	...	1,28,97,070
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
To Tibet	...	1,110	...	15,400	...	1,975
,, Nepal	...	3,38,800	...	84,631	...	76,832
,, Sikkim	...	500	...	3,849	...	942
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	300	...	...
Total ...	...	3,40,410	...	1,04,180	...	79,749
Silver—						
To Tibet	...	1,56,580	...	1,65,650	...	11,260
,, Nepal	...	4,38,525	...	4,41,238	...	4,38,208
,, Sikkim	...	2,600	...	24,353	...	14,319
,, Bhutan	...	1,286	...	1,664	...	1,490
Total ...	...	5,98,991	...	6,32,905	...	4,65,277
TOTAL TREASURE—						
To Tibet	...	1,57,690	...	1,81,050	...	13,235
, Nepal	...	7,77,325	...	5,25,869	...	5,15,040
,, Sikkim	...	3,100	...	28,202	...	15,261
,, Bhutan	...	1,286	...	1,964	...	1,490
Total ...	...	9,39,401	...	7,37,085	...	5,45,026
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE—						
To Tibet	...	11,05,318	...	13,67,746	...	13,50,088
,, Nepal	...	89,45,131	...	99,85,093	...	1,12,97,781
,, Sikkim	...	5,27,893	...	8,25,764	...	7,77,493
,, Bhutan	..	8,771	...	30,910	..	16,734
TOTAL ...	...	1,05,87,118	...	1,22,09,513	...	1,34,42,096

No. III

RATES OF *DUTY LEVIED* BY THE *NEPALESE* AUTHORITIES ON IMPORTS INTO, AND EXPORTS FROM, *NEPAL* IN 1908-09

III—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL										
	Darbhanga (per maund)	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per load)			
	Madhubani	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feckaljagat	Jamonajagat
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Animals, living (for sale)—											
Horses	— 10 — each	...	...	...	...	— 1 — each	— 8 — each	5— — each	5— — each	5— — each	5— — each
Ponies	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...
Mules	...	...	...	...	...						
Cows	— 3 — to — 5 — each	...	...	...	...	— 6 — each	— 12 — „	...	...	...	...
							— 8 — „				
Bullocks	— 5 — each	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...
Buffaloes	— 5 — to — 10 — each	...	...	...	...	— 11 — each	— 4 — „	1— — each	1— — each	1— — each	1 — —
Sheep	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...
Goats	— 1 — each	— — 3 each	— — 6 each	— — 3 each	— 3—3 each	...	— 6 — „	...	...	...	...
Apparel	...	...	...	...	...	...	1— 6 —6 per 100 Rs. worth	...	...	...	...
Arms and ammunition—											
Guns and rifles	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 — „	...	...	...	...
Pistols	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 — „	...	...	...	...
Swords	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2—6 „	...	...	...	...
Building materials—											
Lime	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 per *bhari*	...	...	...	...
Borax	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 12 —	...	...	...	...
Clocks and watches ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...
Cotton and manufactures of cotton—											
Cotton, raw ... Kapas / Simul	— 10 —	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	— 2 — 6 / — 6 —	...	...	...	...
„ Thread	— 8 — to — 14 —	— — 6	— 1 —	...	...	— 6 —	— 12 —	1—1— per maund	1—1— per maund	1—1— per maund	1— — per maund
„ Twist and yarn Foreign	— 8 — to — 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...
„ Twist and yarn Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
„ Piece goods Foreign	— 8 — to — 14 — per cent *ad valorem*	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	Five per cent *ad valorem*	1 — 9 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 —	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—
„ Piece goods Indian	...						— 10 —	...	...	...	...
Drugs and medicines—											
Asafœtida							2 — —	...	...	...	...
Camphor	— 3 — to — 8 —	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	Two per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...
Alum							— 5 —	...	...	...	...
Yellow arsenic (hurtal)		...	...	...	...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...
Saffron	...	...	...	...	...	6 — 4 — per cent. *ad valorem*	— — 3 per tola	...	...	...	...

imports into, and exports from, ***NEPAL*** *in 1908-09.*

EXPORTS FROM NEPAL											
	BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	DARBHANGA (PER MAUND)	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)				BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	
Dhulabari	Supaul	Madhubani	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekaljagat	Jamunajagat	Dhulabari	Supaul	ARTICLES
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
											ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—
...	...	—10— each							— 5 — 8 each	...	Horses
...	...	— 4 — each	— 10 — each	— 10 — each	5— — each	5— — each	5— — each	5— — each	...	...	Ponies
...	...	...							...	...	Mules
...	...	— 3 — to — 5 — each	— 5 — each	— 3 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cows
...	...	— 5 — each	— 5 — each	— 10 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bullocks
...	...	— 5 — to —10— each	— 10 — each	— 5 — each	1— — each	1— — each	1— — each	1— — each	— 8 — each	...	Buffaloes
...	...	— —3 each	...	— —3 each	— 4— each	— 4— each	— 4 — each	— 4— each	— 1 —6 each	...	Sheep
...	...	— 1 — each	...	— 1 — each					— 1 —6 each	— 1 —	Goats
...	...	...	...	1 — 2 —9 per 100 Rs. worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	APPAREL
											ARMS AND AMMUNITION—
...	...	...	...	— 8 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	Guns and rifles
...	...	...	...	— 4 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pistols
...	...	...	...	— 2 — each	...	...	...	...	...	...	Swords
											BUILDING MATERIALS—
...	...	...	...	— — 3 per *bharé*	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	Lime
...	...	...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	BORAX
...	...	...	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	CLOCKS AND WATCHES
											COTTON AND MANUFACTURES OF COTTON—
...				— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kapas } Cotton, raw
..	...	—10 —	...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Simul } Cotton, raw
...	...	— 8 — to —14 —	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cotton Thread
...	—14—	— 2 —6 to —14 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 14 —	Foreign } Cotton Twist and yarn
...	...	...	...	— 12 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indian } Cotton Twist and yarn
1—2—9	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	Foreign } Cotton Piece goods
...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Indian } Cotton Piece goods
											DRUGS AND MEDICINES—
...	...		...	2 — 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Asafœtida
...	...	— 3 — to — 8 —	...	Two and a half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	Camphor
...	...		...	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Alum
...	...		...	1 — 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yellow arsenic (hurtal)
...	...	...	...	— 4 — per tola	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saffron

III—Rates of DUTY LEVIED by the NEPALESE Authorities on

Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL										
	Darbhanga (per maund)	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per load)			
	Madhubani	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekaljagat	Jamonajat
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Pipul (long pepper) ...	...	...	...	...	...	— 5 —	— 11 —	...	...	...	...
Acid	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...
Sulphur	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...
Betel-leaf	— — 9 per packet	...	...	...	— 6—6 per basket	— 3 —	— — 6 for 200	...	...	...	...
Ganja	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	1— —	...	...	...	...
Charas	...	...	...	...	...	...	5— 8 —	...	...	...	...
Dyeing materials—											
Indigo	...	...	...	...	...	1 — 9 — per cent *ad valorem*	2— —	...	...	...	...
Myrabolams	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...
Turmeric	— 1—6	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 12 —	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund	— 8 — per maund
Cutch	...	...	...	...	...	1 — 9 —		...	...	...	...
Madder and manjit ...	— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...	— 9 —	...	...	...	...
Earthenware	— 1 — per cart load	...	...	...	...	— 5 — per cart load	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...
Fibrous products, raw (excluding jute)—											
Babai grass	— 1 — to — 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 3 per cart load	...	...	...	...
Fruits, vegetables and nuts—											
Cocoanuts	...	...	...	...	...	1 — — per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 — per 100	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	— — 6 to — 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...
Onions	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...
Dates	...	...	...	...	...	...	1— 10 — per 1,000	...	...	...	...
Oranges	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...
Mangoes	— 2—6 per 1,000	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 3 per 1,000	...	...	...	...
Glass—											
Glassware	— 7 —	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 — 6 per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...
Glass Bangles	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100	...	...	...	...

imports into, and exports from, NEPAL in 1908-09—continued

IMPORTS INTO NEPAL		EXPORTS FROM NEPAL									ARTICLE
	BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)	DARBHANGA (PER MAUND)	PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)				BHAGALPUR (PER MAUND)		
Dhulabari.	Supaul	Madhubani	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookinjagat	Feekaljagat	Jamonajagat	Dhulabari	Supaul	
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
...	...	...	— 4 —	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Pipul (long pepper)
...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Acid
...	...	...	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Sulphur
...	—1—	— — 3 per packet	...	— — 9 for 200	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Betel-leaf
...	...	1 — —	...	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Ganja
...	...	...	...	4— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Charas
											DYEING MATERIALS—
...	...	...	...	2— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Indigo
...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Myrabolams
...	...	— 1 — 3	— 8 —	— 14 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Turmeri
...	...	...	...	— 15 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Cutch
...	...	...	...	— 10 —	— 5 — per maund	— 5 — per maund	— 5 — per maund	— 5 — per maund	...	.....	Madder and manjit
...	— 4 — per 100	...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	.....	EARTHENWARE
											FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (excluding jute)—
...	...	— 1 — to — 2 —	...	— 1 — per cart load	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Sabai grass
											FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND NUTS—
...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Cocoanuts
...	...	— 0 —6 to — 1 — 6	...	— —9	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	...	.....	Potatoes
...	...	— 2 —	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Onions
...	...	...	...	1— 8 — per 1,000	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Dates
...	— 10 — per cart load	...	— 1 — 3 per 100	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Oranges
...	...	— 2 — 6 per 1,000	...	— 1 — per 1,000	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Mangoes
											GLASS—
...	...	— 7 —	...	— 7 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Glassware
...	...	...	...	— 8 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Glass Bangles

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ARTICLES	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL										
	DARBHANGA (PER MAUND)	CHAMPARAN (PER LOAD OF TWO MAUNDS)				PURNEA (PER MAUND)		DARJEELING (PER LOAD)			
	Madhubani	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekajagat	Jamonajagat
GRAIN AND PULSE—	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Wheat	— 1 — to — 1 — 3	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...
,, flour	...	...	...	...	...	—2 —	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...
,, meal (atta)	...	...	...	...	...						
Gram and pulse—											
Gram	— 1 — to — 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 9				
Arhar dâl	— 1 — to 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 — 6				
Urid	— 1 — 6 to — 2 —	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 —				
Khesari	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 5				
Kalai	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 — 6	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund
Masur	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 9				
Mattar	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 2 —				
Kurthi	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— — 9				
Bhotwa	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 —				
Barley	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...
Besan	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1—6	...	...	...	...
Rice, husked	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6	—2— per maund	—2— per maund	—2— per maund	—2— per maund
,, unhusked	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, dried and parched	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	..	...	...	...
Maize	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...
Indian corn (makai)	— 1 — 3	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
HIDES AND SKINS—											
Hides of cattle	1— 5 — per cart load	...	...	...	...	...	4 —11 — per 100	...	...	...	...
Skins of sheep and goats		...	...	...	...	...					
HORNS—											
Buffalo	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...
Other kinds	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...
JEWELLERY, &C.—											
Pearls and corals	...	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	—10 — per 100 Rs worth	— 10 — per 100 Rs. worth	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...
JUTE—											
Raw	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...
Manufactures (including gunny-bags)	...	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	— 2 — 6 per 100	...	...	...	...
Twine	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...
LEATHER, MANUFACTURES—											
Boots and shoes	— — 3 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	— — 6 per pair	...	...	...	...

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EXPORTS FROM NEPAL											
	Bhagalpur (per maund)	Darbhanga (per maund)	Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per load)					Bhagalpur (per maund)	Articles
Dhulabari	Supaul	Madhubani	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekaljagat	Jamonajagat	Dhulabari	Supaul	
Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Grain and pulse—
...	— 1 — 3	— 1 — to — 2 —6	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —6	Wheat
...	...	...	...	— 2—6	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —6	,, flour
...		...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	,, meal (atta)
											Gram and pulse—
...		— — 6 to — 1 — 3	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...		Gram
...		— 1 —	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...		Arhar dál
...		— 2 —	...	— 1 —6	...	...	...	...	...		Urid
...		— 1 —	...	— — 6	...	...	...	...	...		Khesari
...	— 1 —6	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —6	Kalai
...		...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...		Masur
...		...	...	— 1 —6	...	...	...	...	...		Mattar
...		— 1 —	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...		Kurthi
...		...	...	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...		Bhatwa
...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Barley
...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Besan
...	...	...	...	— — 5	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	...	...	Rice, husked
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, unhusked
...	...	...	...	— 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, dried and parched
...	...	...	...	— 1 —	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	...	...	Maize
...	...	— 1 — 3	...	— 1 —	— 4 — per maund	— 4 — per maund	— 4 — per maund	— 4 — per maund	...	...	Indian corn (makai)
											Hides and Skins—
...	...	1 — — 5 per cart load	6 — 4 — per cent *ad valorem*	6 — 4 — per 100	— 6 — to — 12 —	— 6 — to — 12 —	— 6 — to — 12 —	— 6 — to — 12 —	— 1—3 each	...	Hides of cattle
...					— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— —6 each	...	Skins of sheep and goats
											Horns—
...	...	...	...	— 4 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buffalo
...	...	...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other kinds
											Jewellery, &c—
...	...	...	...	— 8 — Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	Pearls and corals
...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...	...	...	Other sorts
											Jute—
...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Raw
...	...	...	...	— 2 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	Manufactures (including gunny-bags)
...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Twine
											Leather, manufactures—
...	...	— 3 — per pair	...	— — 3 per pair	...	...	...	...	...	...	Boots and shoes

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Articles	IMPORTS INTO NEPAL										
	Darbhanga (per maund)	Champaran (per load of two maunds)				Purnea (per maund)		Darjeeling (per load)			
	Madhubani	Bhichakhore	Hithoura	Sisagadhi	Nepal	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Peekaljagat	Jamonajagat
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Liquors—											
Wine and spirits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6— 6	...	...	...	...
Metals and manufactures of metals—											
Brass plates	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*				— 8 —	— 10 —	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—
„ utensils	— 10 —					...	— 11 —				
Copper plates	...					— 8 —	— 10 —				
„ utensils	— 12 —					...	— 11 —				
Iron	— 8 —					— 7 —	— 8 —	—4— per maund	—4— per maund	—4— per maund	—4— per maund
Lead	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...
Zinc	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 12 —	...	...	...	...
Tin ware	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...
Musk—	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — 6 per tola	...	...	...	...
Oils—											
Petroleum	— 1 — 3 to — 2 — per tin	...	...	...	Two per cent *ad valorem*	— 3 — 6	— 2 —	—10 — per maund	—10 — per maund	—10 — per maund	—10 — per maund
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	— 6 —	...	...	...	...
Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...
Mustard	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	— 8 —	...	...	...	...
Methi	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...
Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	4— 8 —	...	...	...	...
Paper	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	1 — 9 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	...	...	...	...
Provisions—											
Ghi	— 2 — to 1 — 2 —	—6—6	— 1 —	—6— 6	2 — — per maund	...	1 — —	...	...	...	...
Honey	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...
Salt—											
Bhutia	— 1 — 6 to — 2 —	...	...	...	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	— 8 —	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund
Khari						— 3 —	— 1 — 6				
Beria (black salt) ...						...	— 7 —				
Rock salt (Syandhab) ...						— 3 —	— 6 —				
Sea (Punga)						...	— 2 — 6				
Saltpetre, &c—											
Saltpetre	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 2— 6	...	...	...	...
Fuller's earth (*khari*) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1— 6	...	...	...	...
Seeds—											
Oilseeds—											
Linseed	— 1 — 3 to — 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...
Mustard and rape ...	— 1 — to — 1 — 6	...	...	...	...	...	— — 9	...	...	...	...
Castor	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — 3	...	...	...	...
Sesamum (Til or jinjili)	— 1 — 6 to — 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — 6	...	...	...	...

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Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
											Liquors—
...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wine and spirits
											Metals and manufactures of metals—
...	...	...	...	— 8 —	1— 1 —	1— 1 —	1— 1 —	1— 1 —	— 8 — per md.	— 11 — 6	Brass plates
...	...	— 11 —	...	— 8— 6							,, utensils
...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	— 8 — per md.	...	Copper plates
...	...	— 12 —	...	— 8— 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	,, utensils
...	...	— 2 — to — 11 —	— 6 —	— 5 —	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	— 2 — per maund	...	— 2 — 6	Iron
...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lead
...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Zinc
...	...	...	...	— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tin ware
...	...	...	1 — 9 — per 100 rupees worth	— 3 — per tola	..	...	...	...	...	...	Musk—
											Oils—
...	..	— 1 — to — 3 — per tin	...	— 2 —6	...	...	...	...	...	— 2 — 6	Petroleum
...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Castor
...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Linseed
...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	Mustard
...	...	...	...	— 2 —6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Methi
...	...	...	...	5 — —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Opium
...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Paper
											Provisions—
...	1 —2—	1 — — to 1— 2 —	2 — 4 —	1 — 2 —	1— 1 — per maund	1— 1 — per maund	1— 1 — per maund	1— 1 — per maund	1— 4 — per tin	...	Ghi
...	...	...	— 8 —	— 7—6	...	...	...	...	...	...	Honey
											Salt—
				— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...		Bhutia
				— 1—3	...	...	...	...	...		Khari
— 5 — per bag	...	— — 6 to —1 — 6	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 —3	Beria (black salt)
					...	...	...	...	...		Rock salt (Syandbab)
				— 3 —	...	...	...	...	...		Sea (Punga)
											Saltpetre, &c—
...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Saltpetre
...	...	...	...	— 1 —3	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fuller's earth (*khari*)
											Seeds—
											Oilseeds—
...	—3— 6	— — 6 to — 1— 3	— 3 — 6	— 1 —3	...	...	...	...	...	...	Linseed
...	...	— 1 — to — 12 —	...	— 1 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 4 — per md.	...	Mustard and rape
...	...	...	...	— 1 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Castor
...	...	...	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sesamum (Til or jinjili)

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	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Silk, manufactured—											
Piece goods	...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...
Spices—											
Betel-nuts	...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 —	— 5 —	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—	1—1—
Ginger—											
Dry	...	...	...	...	...	6 — 4 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 14 —	...	...	...	...
Green	...	...	...	...	...	— 10 —	— 1—6	...	...	...	...
Chillies	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	6 — 4— per cent *ad valorem*	— 8 —	...	...	...	...
Pepper (black)	...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem.*		— 8 —	...	...	...	...
Sugar—											
Refined	— 5 —				...	— 6 —	— 5 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —
Sugarcandy	...				2 — — per maund		— 8 —	...	...	...	...
Confectionery	...				...	...	— 4 —	...	...	...	...
Molasses	— 2 — to — 3 — 6	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 6	...	— 3 —	— 2 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —
Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured											
Chewing	—2 — 6 to — 4 —				Five per cent *ad valorem*	—3—3	— 2 — 6	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —
Smoking											
Umbrellas	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3 each	1—2—	1—2—	1—2—	1—2—
Wax (Sealing)	1 — —	...	...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...
Wood—											
Bamboos (small)	— 5 — per 100	...	...	...	...	...	— 1 — per 100	...	...	...	...
Wool, raw	...	...	...	...	...	...	— — 3	1—4—	1—4—	1—4—	1—4—
Wool manufactured—											
Piece goods	...	...	...	...	...	1—9— per cent *ad valorem*	— 6 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...
Blankets	...	— — 6	— 1 —	— — 3	Five per cent *ad valorem*	1—9—	— — 6 each	...	...	...	...
Yaks' tails	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 3 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...
Treasure—											
Gold	...	...	...	...	...	...	— 10— per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...
Silver	...	...	...	...	Half per cent *ad valorem*	1 — 9 — per cent *ad valorem*	— 10— per 100 Rs worth *ad valorem*	...	...	...	...

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Dhulabari	Supaul	Madhubani	Araria	Kishanganj	Goorkhajagat	Bandookiajagat	Feekaljagat	Jamonajagat	Dhulabari	Supaul	Articles
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
											Silk, manufactured—
...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Piece goods
...	...	...	...	— 8 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Soap
											Spices—
...	...	...	...	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Betel-nuts
											Ginger—
...	...	...	...	1 — —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	— 4 —	...	.....	Dry
...	...	...	— 8 —	— 2 —					...	.....	Green
...	...	...	..	— 10 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	— 8 —	...	.....	Chillies
...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Pepper (black)
											Sugar—
—5— per md	...	— 5 —	...	— 4 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Refined
...	...	...	...	— 10 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Sugarcandy
...	...	...		— 5 —	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Confectionery
...	...	— 2 —	...	— 2 —6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Molasses
											Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured
—4— per md	...	— 3 — 6 to — 4 —	...	— 2 —	...	...	...	...	— 4 — per md	.....	Chewing / Smoking
...	...	...	...	— — 3 each	...	...	...	...	...	.....	Umbrellas
...	...	...	...	— 6 —	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wax (Sealing)
											Wood—
...	...	— 5 — per 100	...	— — 9 per 100	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bamboos (small)
...	...	...	...	— — 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wool, raw
											Wool, manufactured—
...	...	...	...	— 7 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	Piece goods
...	...	...	...	— — 7 each	1 — 5 —	1 — 5 —	1 — 5 —	1 — 5 —	— — 6 each	.....	Blankets
...	...	...	...	— 3 — per 100 Rs worth	...	...	...	...	...	...	Yaks' tails
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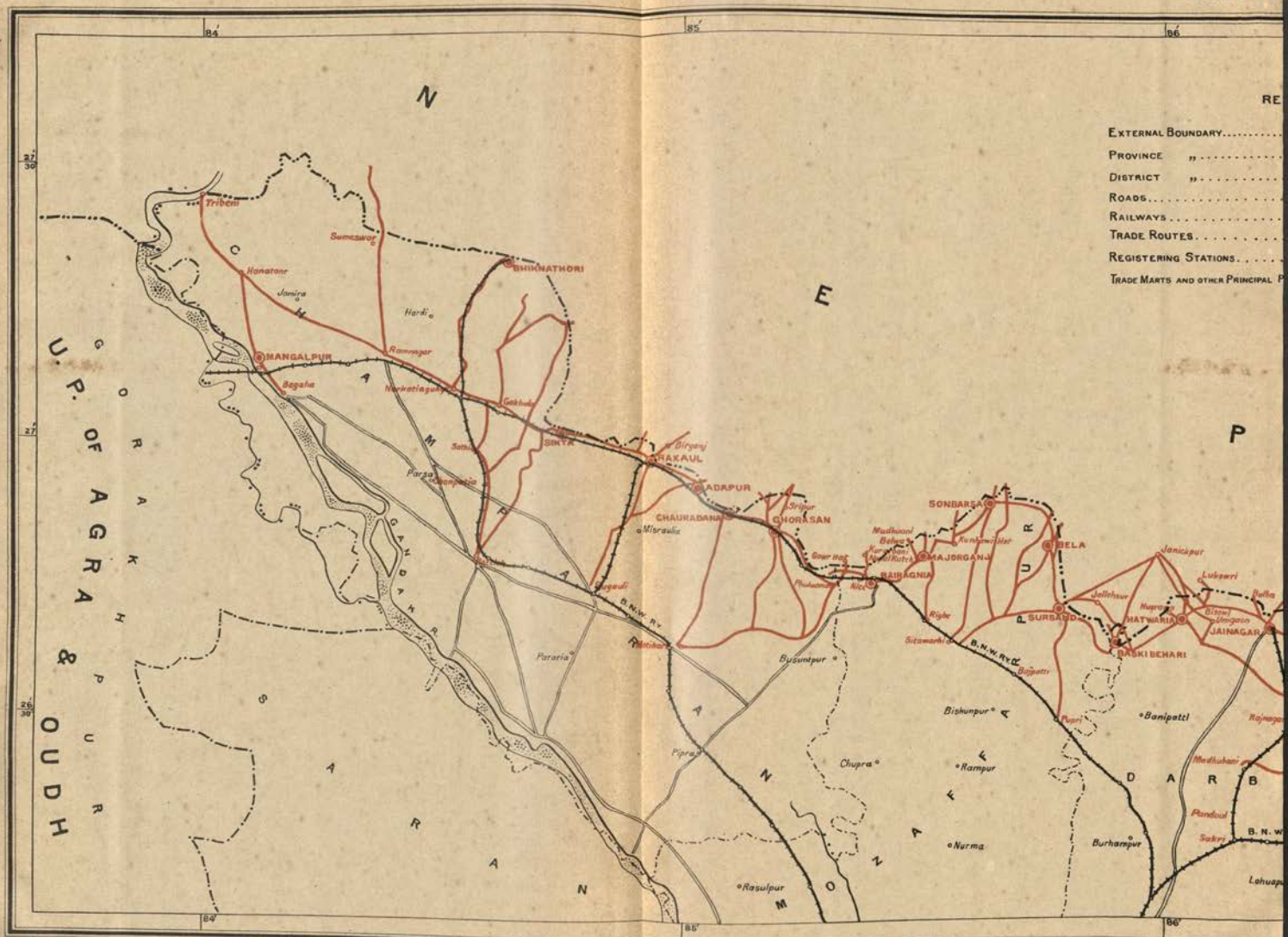
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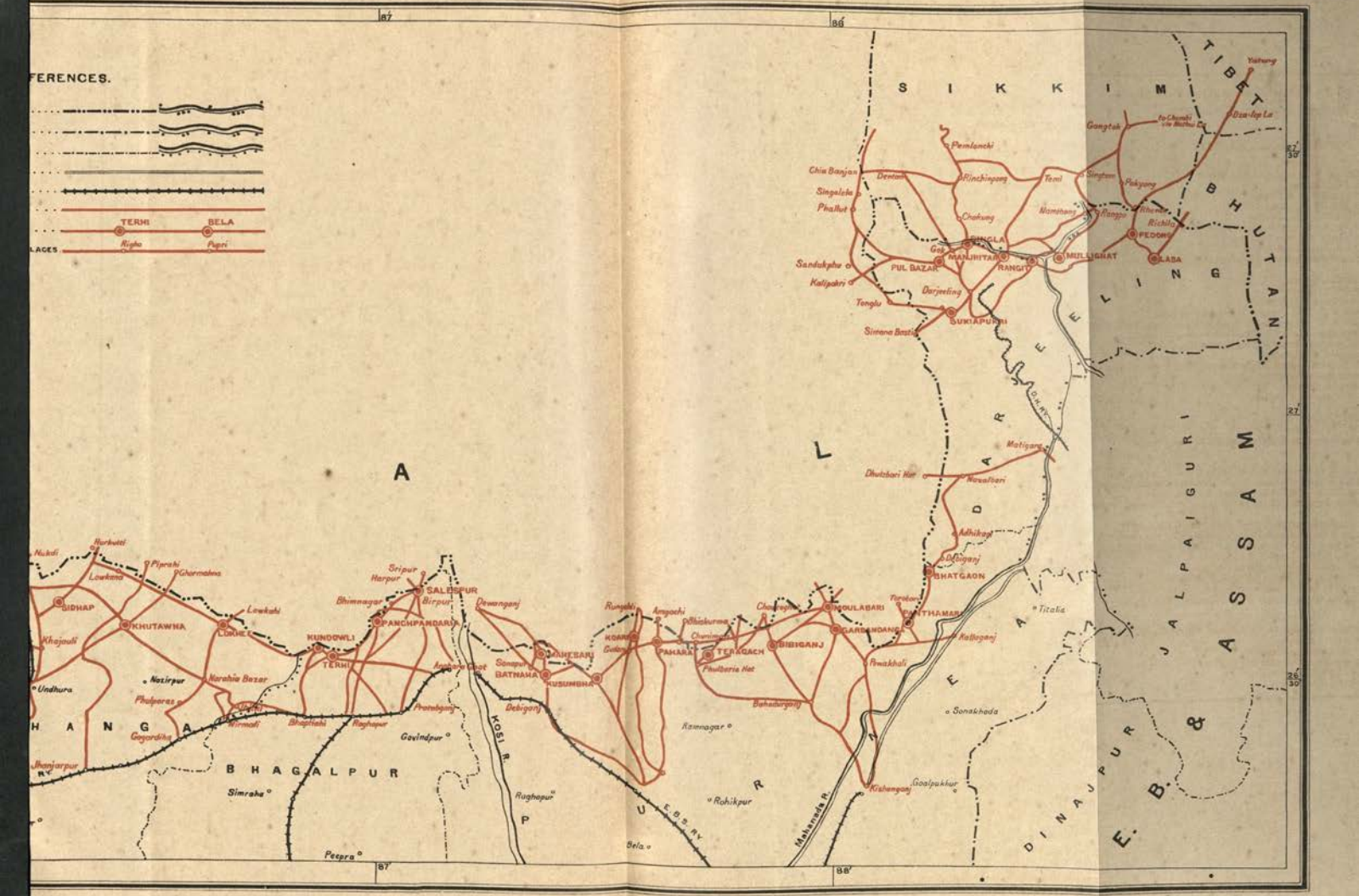

NOTE.

THE trans-frontier trade of Bengal is registered at 42 stations and it will be seen from the map which forms, for the first time, the frontispiece to this report that these offices are distributed along the entire length of the frontier which marches with Nepal, Sikkim and Bhutan, and that they are located, as far as possible, on the main routes that cross the frontiers of these territories. Of the 42 stations, those situated in the districts of Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Purnea and one, viz., Sukiapukri, of the eight in the Darjeeling district, making a total of 34, register the trade with Nepal. Of the remaining seven in the Darjeeling district, two, viz., Singla and Manjhitar, register the trade with both Nepal and Sikkim, three, viz., Pul Bazar, Rangit and Mullighat, with Sikkim only, and the remaining two, viz., Pedong and Laba, with Sikkim and Bhutan. The station which registers the traffic with Tibet is at Chumbi.

THE TRADE OF BENGAL

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GENERAL REMARKS.

THE total value of the trade of Bengal with the adjacent States of Nepal, Tibet, Sikkim and Bhutan in the year ending 31st March 1910 was, excluding treasure—the registration of which remains defective—Rs. 313·83 lakhs. This figure falls short of the total of the preceding year by Rs. 65·21 lakhs, or some 17 per cent., imports being responsible for 80 per cent. and exports for 20 per cent. of this decrease. The decline is spread over all the States except Sikkim, which shows a small improvement. The import trade, consisting as it does largely of agricultural and pastoral products, is subject to considerable fluctuations from year to year, and of the decline noticed above, the trade in grain and pulse is responsible for 45·6 per cent., and that in animals, hides and skins 24·4 per cent., the inevitable sequelæ of an adverse agricultural season. The export trade, on the other hand, is made up largely of manufactures, cotton yarn and piece-goods—mostly of foreign origin—forming the most conspicuous item. The other articles of importance on the export list are grain and pulse, metals and their manufactures, oils, provisions, salt, spices, sugar and tobacco. Transactions in cotton goods were, during the year under review, only some 4 lakhs, or 8 per cent., lower than in 1908-09, but there was considerable contraction of trade in brass and copper manufactures, tobacco and spices.

The fluctuations in the trade during the last three years and the relative importance of the trade with each State will be clear from the tabular statement below. For the reason already stated, transactions in treasure are excluded from these figures:—

NAMES OF STATES.	Years.	Imports into Bengal.	Exports from Bengal.	TOTAL TRADE.	
				Amount.	Percentage of share to the total trade.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.
Nepal ...	1907-08	2,29,26,671	94,59,224	3,23,85,895	88·5
	1908-09	2,28,16,357	1,07,82,741	3,35,99,098	88·6
	1909-10	1,82,14,820	1,00,13,757	2,82,28,577	89·9
Tibet ...	1907-08	13,68,022	11,86,696	25,54,718	7·0
	1908-09	12,53,683	13,36,853	25,90,536	6·8
	1909-10	5,75,135	7,09,536	12,84,671	4·1
Sikkim ...	1907-08	8,23,822	7,97,562	16,21,384	4·4
	1908-09	9,29,263	7,62,232	16,91,495	4·5
	1909-10	9,30,351	9,24,443	18,54,794	5·9
Bhutan ...	1907-08	9,738	28,946	38,684	·1
	1908-09	8,232	15,244	23,476	·1
	1909-10	7,266	8,339	15,605	·1
Total ...	1907-08	2,51,28,253	1,14,72,428	3,66,00,681	100
	1908-09	2,50,07,535	1,28,97,070	3,79,04,605	100
	1909-10	1,97,27,572	1,16,56,075	3,13,83,647	100

Nepal.—The leading commodities which Bengal derives from Nepal are animals, living, grain and pulse—the predominating group being rice, husked and unhusked—hides and skins, jute, oil-seeds and *ghi*.

The largest single item of import has consistently been **rice**. Compared with the imports of the preceding year, unhusked rice shows a quantitative decrease of 44,575 maunds, but husked rice is marked by an advance of 41,801 maunds; yet, under the influence of a relatively lower range of prices the total value of husked rice contracted by 19·9 per cent. and of unhusked rice by 38·7 per cent. The trade in **live animals** is practically confined to cattle, sheep and goats. The figures for the year 1909-10 show a considerable shrinkage, namely, 32·3 per cent., as contrasted with those of the preceding year; nevertheless they are on a par with the traffic in normal years, and it is noteworthy that more remunerative prices were realised than in the previous two years. The quantity of **hides** received was slightly better than in the previous year, but in spite of high prices ruling in international markets the average value showed a fall of 13·8 per cent. The reverse was the case with **raw skins**; for, while the quantity fell by 25 per cent., the value rose by 47 per cent. Arrivals of **jute** were somewhat smaller than in the preceding two years, but the difference is not such as to call for special comment. It is worthy of note that during the last decade Nepal has almost quadrupled her production of jute. The two classes of **oilseeds** which have bulked largely for several years running in Nepal's trade with Bengal are rapeseed (including mustard) and linseed. The trade in them in the year under review was, on practically the same level as in 1907-08 and 1908-09.

The predominating group on the export side is that of **cotton manufactures**. The statistics for the last three years disclose a progressive decline in the despatches of yarn and twist; but piece-goods have continued steady and, if anything, show a tendency towards further expansion. The bulk of the piece-goods are, however, of foreign origin, the proportion of consignments of Indian goods being only 17·4 per cent. Under normal conditions the group next in rank of importance is that of metals and manufactures of metals; but in the year under review, owing to a poor rice crop in Nepal, it has had to surrender its position to **grain and pulse**. The feature of interest in this group lies, as hinted above, in the abnormally large, indeed the record, quantities of husked rice which Nepal drew off from Bengal. In the **metals** class, the leading sub-classes, brass and copper and iron, are characterised by large decreases, and it will be interesting to watch whether these decreases are the beginning of a return to the level which prevailed during the quinquennium ending 1906-07 The other principal commodities of export are provisions, other kinds, spices, salt and tobacco; all of them, excepting salt which has an increase of 17·2 per cent. to its credit, exhibit decreases varying from 1·5 per cent. to 33·3 per cent.

Tibet.—The trade with Tibet is marked by a serious collapse to which political unsettlement and a severe cattle epidemic largely contributed. The shrinkage cannot, therefore, in fairness be regarded as a definite retrograde movement in the history of the trade. The sum of imports and exports aggregated a bare 13 lakhs as contrasted with

25 lakhs in each of the two previous years. The difficulties and expenses connected with transport, with which Tibetan trade has to contend, have been emphasised in previous reports. **Raw wool** constitutes the backbone of the Tibetan trade, and the decline in this commodity was one of 48·6 per cent. Besides wool, the only articles of any importance on the import side are **musk** and **yaks' tails**; in fact, wool, musk and yaks' tails between them answered for a share of about 5 lakhs of a total of 5·75 lakhs and were jointly responsible for 70 per cent. of the total decrease in the volume of trade.

As in the case of Nepal, **cotton piece-goods**—but of Indian make—used to be the biggest item of export from Bengal. But in the year under review the traffic in them, as well as in almost all the other articles, shrank to insignificant dimensions. The aggregate value of the export trade was Rs. 7,09,536, as against Rs. 13,36,853 in 1908-09 and the only items which were able to hold their own were **woollen manufactures** and **tobacco**. **Earthenware** and **porcelain**, the trade in which had improved from Rs. 31,098 in 1907-08 to Rs. 1,27,838 in 1908-09, reverted in the year under review to their former level. Similarly **corals**, in which a fairly active trade had developed in recent years, receded from 1·41 lakhs in 1908-09 to Rs. 8,000 in 1909-10; but curiously enough **precious stones** show an advance from Rs. 27,080 in 1908-09 to Rs. 47,312 in the year under report.

Sikkim.—The improvement in the trade with Sikkim constitutes the single relieving factor in the combined statistics. Imports remained, on the whole, on the preceding year's level. The principal articles entering into this trade are animals, gram and pulse and other rain crops, *ghi*, and spices; the only comment called for is that the increases and decreases occurring in these items tend to balance themselves. Exports advanced by some two lakhs; the articles which contributed towards this expansion were cotton piece-goods and yarn (Indian), rice, and tobacco.

Bhutan.—The figures of trade recorded in this and the two previous issues of the report cover the traffic which passes through the Darjeeling district, and are not comparable with the statistics contained in the earlier reports which embraced as well the trade carried on *viâ* Jalpaiguri, now credited to the province of Eastern Bengal and Assam. The value of the traffic *viâ* Darjeeling is inconsiderable, the imports and exports aggregating only some Rs. 15,605 and it would serve no purpose to follow the small fluctuations revealed. It is, perhaps, sufficient to state that the entire trade declined by some 33 per cent.

Treasure—is generally carried as personal luggage and the registration is consequently defective The recorded figures show that both silver and gold maintained the preceding year's level on the import as well as the export side.

CALCUTTA,
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I.—IMPORTS into BENGAL across the FRONTIER in 1909-10 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies, and mules—						
From Tibet	707	36,400	458	20,151	645	18,734
„ Nepal	347	15,096	207	8,934	242	6,287
„ Sikkim	107	4,761	82	3,461	171	4,278
„ Bhutan	5	262	...	...	4	100
Total ...	1,166	56,519	747	32,546	1,062	29,399
Cattle—						
From Nepal	48,382	19,22,827	115,196	36,60,585	45,497	21,39,769
„ Sikkim	529	21,384	633	18,810	1,398	66,240
„ Bhutan	84	3,490	115	3,325	119	5,650
Total ...	48,995	19,47,651	115,944	36,82,720	47,014	22,11,659
Sheep and goats—						
From Tibet	4,606	19,952	3,869	22,939	4,688	25,155
„ Nepal	45,527	1,65,028	73,699	4,08,888	41,838	2,74,477
„ Sikkim	5,877	20,984	7,862	42,978	14,107	95,545
„ Bhutan	256	894	14	81	14	95
Total ...	56,266	2,06,858	85,444	4,74,886	60,647	3,95,272
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	306,165	6,46,101	323,757	8,63,326	249,823	9,23,955
„ Sikkim	8,873	18,918	11,317	27,726	22,904	1,02,267
„ Bhutan	16	38	22	46	...	...
Total ...	315,054	6,65,057	335,096	8,91,098	272,727	10,26,222
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Tibet	...	10,238	...	13,403	...	8,040
„ Nepal	...	1,298	...	...	...	12
„ Sikkim	...	...	...	5	...	...
Total ...	...	11,536	...	13,408	...	8,052
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Other sorts—						
From Nepal	...	25	...	102	...	636
BUILDING MATERIALS—						
Lime and limestone—						
From Nepal	109	114	129	115	122	135
„ Sikkim	4	4	...	...	...	...
Total ...	113	118	129	115	122	135
CANES AND RATTANS—						
From Sikkim	79	437	84	643	112	1,079
CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	...	40
„ Nepal	...	248	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	248	...	...	...	40
COAL AND COKE—						
From Sikkim	...	...	...	...	32	22
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
From Nepal	1,791	3,752	2,141	3,610	158	2,145
„ Sikkim	9	25	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,800	3,777	2,141	3,610	158	2,145
COTTON—						
Raw—						
From Nepal	331	6,459	...	...	26	560
„ Sikkim	143	2,846	75	1,494	12	264
Total ...	474	9,296	75	1,494	38	824
Manufactured—						
Twist and Yarn (Indian)—						
From Nepal	2	63	...	...	152	4,812
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	23	910
„ Sikkim	42	2,652	72	5,846	...	...
„ Bhutan	6	595	6	600	...	...
Total ...	48	3,247	78	6,440	23	910

I.—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
COTTON—Manufactured—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
From Nepal	240	11,780	222	11,510	395	12,028
„ Sikkim	51	2,190	35	1,622	18	681
Total ...	291	13,970	257	13,132	413	12,709
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Betel-leaf or *pán*—						
From Nepal	13	154	15	377	21	472
Other sorts not intoxicating—						
From Tibet	†	5	...	...	...	...
„ Nepal	4,390	19,421	4,895	23,562	3,521	14,838
„ Sikkim	116	684	11	110	...	...
Total ...	4,506*	20,110	4,906	23,672	3,521	14,838
Intoxicating drugs other than opium—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	1	200
DYEING MATERIALS—						
Madder and manjit—						
From Nepal	83	630	291	2,037	90	431
„ Sikkim	2	15	117	819	...	...
Total ...	85	645	408	2,856	90	431
Turmeric—						
From Nepal	443	3,851	1,762	15,310	231	1,870
„ Sikkim	7	61	1	10	2	16
Total ...	450	3,912	1,763	15,320	233	1,886
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	7	49	...	...	20	707
„ Nepal	2	9	1,393	54,580	3,265	1,92,551
„ Sikkim	62	678	52	1,815	...	...
Total ...	71	736	1,445	56,395	3,285	1,93,258
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
From Tibet	...	468	...	3	...	79
„ Nepal	...	2,336	...	2,704	...	3,340
„ Sikkim	...	56	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	2,860	...	2,707	...	3,419
FIBROUS PRODUCTS, RAW (EXCLUDING JUTE)—						
From Nepal	37,862	29,911	28,421	25,487	23,826	21,625
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND NUTS—						
All other kinds—						
From Tibet	2	90	...	...	44	68
„ Nepal	76,682	2,93,351	76,186	1,21,019	105,030	1,44,452
„ Sikkim	40,412	1,42,154	38,035	51,018	26,250	36,128
Total ...	117,096	4,35,495	114,224	1,72,037	131,324	1,80,643
Glass—						
Other sorts—						
From Nepal	2	40	...	...	...	...
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
From Nepal	62,593	2,49,328	114,147	5,16,689	61,170	2,22,475
„ Sikkim	16,341	76,732	24,117	1,13,679	29,905	1,00,950
Total ...	78,934	3,26,060	138,264	6,30,368	91,075	3,23,425
Wheat—						
From Nepal	41,055	1,73,937	49,163	2,32,520	15,270	65,616
„ Sikkim	9	38	...	...	...	...
Total ...	41,064	1,73,975	49,163	2,32,520	15,270	65,616
Other spring crops—						
From Nepal	100,073	3,14,038	131,049	4,58,522	74,758	2,07,953
„ Sikkim	660	2,111	621	1,885	383	976
Total ...	100,733	3,16,149	131,670	4,60,407	75,141	2,08,929

† Figures not stated

* Incomplete

I.—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
GRAIN AND PULSE—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Rice, husked—						
From Nepal	1,005,949	61,69,542	579,537	40,22,495	621,338	32,21,381
,, Sikkim	780	4,842	823	5,954	812	4,193
,, Bhutan	5	32	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,006,734	61,74,416	580,360	40,28,449	622,150	32,25,574
Rice, unhusked—						
From Nepal	1,613,849	50,01,448	1,149,195	33,95,184	1,104,620	20,80,812
,, Sikkim	89	283	94	275	81	198
Total ...	1,613,938	50,01,731	1,149,289	33,95,459	1,104,701	20,81,010
Other rain crops—						
From Nepal	228,807	7,23,114	141,937	4,68,296	266,605	4,50,123
,, Sikkim	96,440	3,07,538	112,794	3,81,684	116,374	2,34,182
,, Bhutan	1	4	...	...	...	...
Total ...	325,248	10,30,656	254,731	8,49,980	382,979	6,84,305
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
From Nepal	3,052,326	1,26,31,407	2,165,028	90,93,706	2,143,761	62,48,360
,, Sikkim	114,319	3,91,544	138,449	5,03,477	147,555	3,40,499
,, Bhutan	6	36	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,166,651	1,30,22,987	2,303,477	95,97,183	2,291,316	65,88,859
GUMS AND RESINS—						
From Tibet	228	1,637	8	40	2	22
,, Nepal	...	...	49	539	1,825	20,075
,, Sikkim	38	418	56	616	123	1,353
Total ...	266	2,055	113	1,195	1,950	21,450
HIDES AND SKINS—	No		No		No	
Hides of Cattle—						
From Nepal	199,544	7,66,273	211,168	9,02,226	220,043	7,77,761
,, Sikkim	3,767	14,714	13,560	62,400	8,595	30,096
,, Bhutan	221	897	231	977	142	484
Total ...	203,532	7,81,884	224,959	9,65,603	228,780	8,08,341
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals—						
From Tibet	34,042	56,209	62,120	1,89,242	1,150	5,361
,, Nepal	89,676	1,52,435	108,488	3,19,731	80,936	4,79,431
,, Sikkim	360	605	997	3,094	1,498	8,449
Total ...	124,078	2,09,249	171,605	5,12,067	83,584	4,84,241
HORNS—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Tibet	22	178	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	393	3,646	1,738	16,459	278	3,666
,, Sikkim	56	513	104	979	59	628
Total ...	471	4,337	1,842	17,438	337	4,294
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—						
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
From Tibet	...	884	...	...	...	600
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	...	60
Total ...	...	884	...	...	...	660
Corals—	Srs.		Srs.		Srs.	
From Tibet	†	2,275	...	...	...	...
JUTE—						
Raw—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	377,235	19,99,890	397,812	20,95,364	339,712	18,68,413
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	90,944	35,209	82,522	12,260	190,497	40,277
,, Sikkim	1,004	368	...	...	...	...
Total ...	91,948	35,577	82,522	12,260	190,497	40,277

† Figures not stated

I.—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs.
LAC—						
Shell—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	22	171
,, Sikkim	...	...	1	13	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	...	4	52	...	...
Total ...	...	...	5	65	22	171
Stick and other kinds—						
From Tibet	193	2,316	74	1,342	4	76
,, Nepal	1,096	37,400	1,351	25,669	268	4,618
Total ...	1,289	39,716	1,425	27,011	272	4,694
LEATHER—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Nepal	...	1,875	...	...	...	...
Manufactured—						
From Tibet	...	174	...	3	...	...
,, Nepal	...	1,217	...	1,039	...	70
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	12	...	...
Total ...	...	1,391	...	1,054	...	70
MATS—						
From Nepal	...	6,921	...	6,461	...	3,930
,, Sikkim	...	575	...	129	...	504
Total ...	...	7,496	...	6,590	...	4,434
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
From Nepal	388	17,062	98	4,359	149	5,622
,, Sikkim	246	11,614	159	7,367	183	6,857
,, Bhutan	1	46	...	...	...	...
Total ...	635	28,722	254	11,726	332	12,479
Iron—						
From Nepal	282	1,627	676	3,713	690	3,856
,, Sikkim	...	...	1	5	1	6
Total ...	282	1,627	677	3,718	691	3,862
Other metals—						
From Tibet	†		...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	27	1,307	48	2,543	43	2,941
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	17	1,138
Total ...	27*	1,311	48	2,543	60	4,079
MUSK—	Ounces.		Ounces		Ounces	
From Tibet	3*	1,37,552	†	94,009	636*	39,453
,, Nepal	...	...	2	48	...	...
Total ...	3*	1,37,552	2*	94,057	636*	39,453
OILCAKE—	Mds.		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	1,001	1,026	3,445	3,927	3,173	5,223
,, Sikkim	119	176	291	532	296	668
Total ...	1,120	1,202	3,736	4,459	3,469	5,891
OILS—						
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	146	2,672	‡	3	...	...
,, Nepal	1,388	26,004	2,155	39,487	1,819	28,315
,, Sikkim	80	1,491	48	871	25	400
Total ...	1,614	30,167	2,203*	40,361	1,844	28,715
OPIUM—						
From Nepal	3	3,120	...	...	...	...
PAPER—						
From Nepal	...	1,715	...	1,697	...	1,603

† Figures not stated * Incomplete ‡ Two sers

I.—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
PROVISIONS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
From Tibet	26	735	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	31	320	...	...	3	48
,, Sikkim	...	...	...	...	5	12
Total ...	57	1,055	...	...	8	60
Fish, wet, salted (*ngapi*)—						
From Sikkim	10	139	...	...	2	20
Ghi—						
From Tibet	249	10,459	5	186	...	...
,, Nepal	15,013	6,31,941	19,507	6,92,403	17,986	6,56,264
,, Sikkim	840	35,649	421	15,557	1,536	57,652
,, Bhutan	69	2,908	80	2,973	25	873
Total ...	16,171	6,80,987	20,013	7,11,119	19,547	7,14,789
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	367	1,847	†	11	118	1,706
,, Nepal	36,636	2,86,461	34,830	4,52,937	35,417	4,98,029
,, Sikkim	2,607	17,468	2,020	26,406	2,372	33,429
,, Bhutan	18	136	10	129	...	...
Total ...	39,628	3,05,912	36,860*	4,79,483	37,907	5,33,164
RAILWAY MATERIALS—						
From Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	2,544
,, Sikkim	...	7,998	...	269	...	...
Total ...	...	7,998	...	269	...	2,544
SALT—						
From Tibet	140	388	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	235	496	197	390	191	365
Total ...	375	884	197	390	191	365
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Saltpetre—						
From Nepal	6,470	28,437	14,200	67,450	11,541	61,646
Other saline substances—						
From Nepal	389	1,010	515	1,286	254	813
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
From Nepal	164,905	7,35,402	214,846	10,38,219	187,476	10,17,931
Mustard and rape—						
From Nepal	262,324	14,46,218	276,121	14,22,809	319,622	14,36,990
,, Sikkim	46	263	74	434	29	130
Total ...	262,370	14,46,481	276,195	14,23,243	319,651	14,37,120
Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)—						
From Nepal	3,006	22,842	11,000	62,028	7,396	34,377
,, Sikkim	37	274	5	30	13	60
Total ...	3,043	23,116	11,005	62,058	7,409	34,437
Other oilseeds—						
From Nepal	32,938	1,51,228	24,079	95,194	15,504	60,320
OTHER SEEDS—						
Other kinds—						
From Nepal	641	5,447	768	6,526	130	1,028
,, Sikkim	12	101	...	...	10	72
Total ...	653	5,548	768	6,526	140	1,100
SILK—						
Manufactured						
From Tibet	18	8,800	...	...	2*	4,080
,, Bhutan	1	300	...	...	...	...
Total ...	19	9,100	...	...	2*	4,080

† 11 sers * Incomplete

I.—IMPORTS into BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SPICES—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Other kinds—						
From Tibet	3*	45	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	7,569	1,42,544	8,412	1,86,873	9,720	1,89,803
,, Sikkim	3,937	71,052	5,259	1,18,996	6,511	1,16,764
Total ...	11,509*	2,13,641	13,671	3,05,869	16,231	3,06,567
STATIONERY—						
From Tibet	...	89	...	...	...	2,580
,, Nepal	...	75	...	...	...	328
Total ...	...	164	...	...	...	2,908
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
From Nepal	2	23	...	...	...	...
Unrefined—						
From Nepal	382	1,388	367	1,383	...	...
,, Sikkim	6	22	67	327	26	132
Total ...	388	1,410	434	1,710	26	132
TEA—						
Foreign—						
Green—						
From Nepal	128	3,850	381	15,180	487	17,848
Black—						
From Tibet	475	20,243	322*	15,012	151*	6,206
,, Sikkim	...	...	5	170	...	...
Total ...	475	20,243	327*	15,182	151*	6,206
TOBACCO—						
From Nepal	34,761	4,26,004	54,960	7,42,122	54,165	7,72,153
,, Bhutan	2	29	...	...	...	...
Total ...	34,763	4,26,033	54,960	7,42,122	54,165	7,72,153
WAX—						
From Tibet	†	8	...	...	23	1,035
,, Nepal	1,332	68,724	619	31,055	351	15,821
,, Sikkim	19	1,000	45	2,196	60	2,621
,, Bhutan	2	102	1	49	1	40
Total ...	1,353*	69,834	665	33,300	435	19,517
WOOD—						
Bamboos—	No		No		No	
From Nepal	23,081	2,651	41,955	4,788	160,295	19,956
,, Sikkim	209	25	...	...	...	...
Total ...	23,290	2,676	41,955	4,788	160,295	19,956
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
From Nepal	11,571	4,071	42,730	16,842	6,251	2,069
,, Sikkim	166	54	100	43	111	36
Total ...	11,737	4,125	42,830	16,885	6,362	2,105
Teak Timber—	C ft		C ft		C ft	
From Nepal	75,029	69,435	123,284	87,999	124,716	1,15,996
Timber (other than teak)—						
From Nepal	125,826	64,455	243,580	1,25,450	88,514	45,964
,, Sikkim	10,358	6,172	86,338	16,734	239	230
Total ...	136,184	70,627	329,918	1,42,184	88,753	46,203
WOOL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Raw—						
From Tibet	49,714	8,31,507	46,579	7,93,866	22,357	4,07,717
,, Nepal	25	402	...	...	28	576
,, Sikkim	1,128	19,244	71	1,180	577	10,073
Total ...	50,867	8,51,153	46,650	7,95,046	22,962	4,18,366

* Incomplete

† Figures not stated

I.—IMPORTS *into* BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES FROM WHICH IMPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
From Tibet	1,092†	1,25,679	365‡	31,763	181*	24,269
,, Nepal	373	20,099	432	23,576	504	28,531
,, Sikkim	180	14,517	127	9,959	211	11,495
Total ...	1,645§	1,60,295	924§	65,298	896§	64,295
Shawls—						
From Tibet	...	...	...	...	...	1,520
YAKS' TAILS—						
From Tibet	...	70,093	...	51,647	...	23,455
,, Nepal	...	980	...	502	...	767
,, Sikkim	...	50	...	190	...	...
Total ...	...	71,123	...	52,339	...	24,222
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
From Tibet	...	781	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	...	1,467	...	6,712	...	2,526
,, Sikkim	...	9,363	...	545	...	104
Total ...	...	11,611	...	7,257	...	2,630
Manufactured—						
From Tibet	...	26,215	...	20,063	...	4,037
,, Nepal	...	182	...	259	...	1,290
,, Sikkim	...	614	...	381	...	334
,, Bhutan	...	5	...	...	...	24
Total ...	...	27,016	...	20,703	...	5,685
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE—						
From Tibet	...	13,68,022	...	12,53,683	...	5,75,135
,, Nepal	...	2,29,26,671	...	2,28,16,357	...	1,82,14,820
,, Sikkim	...	8,23,822	...	9,29,263	...	9,30,351
,, Bhutan	...	9,738	...	8,232	...	7,266
Total ...	...	2,51,28,253	...	2,50,07,535	...	1,97,27,572
TREASURE—						
Silver—						
From Tibet	...	7,64,440	...	4,78,790	...	1,94,087
,, Nepal	...	7,80,527	...	5,91,274	...	8,54,411
,, Sikkim	...	9,562	...	16,207	...	30,812
,, Bhutan	...	3,180	...	1,855	...	900
Total ...	...	15,57,709	...	10,88,126	...	10,80,210
TOTAL TREASURE—						
From Tibet	...	7,64,440	...	4,78,790	...	1,94,087
,, Nepal	...	7,80,527	...	5,91,274	...	8,54,411
,, Sikkim	...	9,562	...	16,207	...	30,812
,, Bhutan	...	3,180	...	1,855	...	900
Total ...	...	15,57,709	...	10,88,126	...	10,80,210
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE—						
From Tibet	...	21,32,462	...	17,32,473	...	7,69,222
,, Nepal	...	2,37,07,198	...	2,34,07,631	...	1,90,69,231
,, Sikkim	...	8,33,384	...	9,45,470	...	9,61,163
,, Bhutan	...	12,918	...	10,087	...	8,166
TOTAL ...	...	2,66,85,962	...	2,60,95,661	...	2,08,07,782

† Also 794 pieces and 18 bundles; quantity not stated in Gangtok. ‡ Also 126 pieces. § Incomplete.
* Also 560 pieces.

II.—EXPORTS from BENGAL across the FRONTIER in 1909-10 and in the two preceding years

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
ANIMALS, LIVING (FOR SALE)—	No	Rs	No	Rs	No	Rs
Horses, ponies, and mules—						
To Tibet	3	112	...	...	4	104
,, Nepal	88	3,716	77	3,336	141	3,692
,, Sikkim	...	...	14	584	11	275
,, Bhutan	...	...	1	44	4	98
Total ...	91	3,828	92	3,964	160	4,169
Cattle—						
To Tibet	4	100	38	1,197	51	2,320
,, Nepal	4,312	1,63,172	4,320	1,24,790	11,261	5,10,207
,, Sikkim	870	35,717	897	27,709	659	31,833
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	17	887
Total ...	5,186	1,98,989	5,255	1,53,696	11,988	5,45,252
Sheep and goats—						
To Nepal	19,175	75,972	22,287	1,21,963	19,441	1,30,997
,, Sikkim	376	1,819	264	1,463	14	98
,, Bhutan	7	19	6	32	47	345
Total ...	19,558	77,810	22,557	1,23,458	19,502	1,31,440
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	330	850	14	11	...	...
,, Nepal	44,723	92,189	46,835	1,22,915	39,978	1,80,007
,, Sikkim	3,751	8,682	1,493	3,979	605	2,274
,, Bhutan	2	5	37	87	61	335
Total ...	48,806	1,01,726	48,379	1,26,992	40,644	1,82,616
APPAREL—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	...	45,220	...	40,624	...	43,110
,, Nepal	...	7,298	...	6,347	...	2,466
,, Sikkim	...	505	...	117	...	408
,, Bhutan	...	280	...	129	...	102
Total ...	...	53,303	...	47,217	...	46,086
ARMS AND AMMUNITION—						
Ammunition—						
To Nepal	1	11	...	...	...	...
Other sorts—						
To Nepal	...	500	...	...	...	...
BUILDING MATERIALS—	No		No		No	
Bricks and tiles—						
To Nepal	1,500	8	...	...	200	1
	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Kunkur—						
To Nepal	14	9	1,978	1,236	2,413	1,506
Lime and limestone—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	3	3
,, Nepal	1,528	1,572	4,816	4,307	2,664	3,014
,, Sikkim	345	366	763	685	385	474
Total ...	1,873	1,938	5,579	4,992	3,052	3,491
CANES AND RATTANS—						
To Nepal	3	20	13	80	51	435

II.—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
CHINESE AND JAPANESE WARE—						
To Tibet	...	39,345	...	2,980	...	...
,, Nepal	...	480	...	234	...	188
,, Sikkim	...	1,350	...	362	...	705
Total ...	...	41,175	...	3,576	...	893
COAL AND COKE—						
To Nepal	3,757	2,283	10,645	7,217	14,075	8,642
,, Sikkim	...	...	58	39	28	17
Total ...	3,757	2,283	10,703	7,256	14,103	8,659
CORDAGE AND ROPE OF VEGETABLE FIBRE—						
To Tibet	17	54	144	1,245	...	...
,, Nepal	158	301	165	422	24	159
,, Sikkim	39	514	11	65	12	174
Total ...	214	869	320	1,732	36	333
COTTON—						
Raw—						
To Tibet	...	...	10	203	40	920
,, Nepal	1,774	34,693	3,107	61,270	1,099	27,860
,, Sikkim	3	60	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,777	34,753	3,117	61,473	1,139	28,780
Manufactured—						
Twist and yarn (Foreign)—						
To Nepal	25,800	9,16,731	23,581	7,50,483	18,028	5,59,151
,, Sikkim	42	1,512	132	4,177	75	2,336
,, Bhutan	4	144	4	129	1	29
Total ...	25,846	9,18,387	23,717	7,54,789	18,104	5,61,516
Twist and yarn (Indian)—						
To Tibet	1,473	49,936	1,026	32,901	90	2,924
,, Nepal	2,327	79,715	7,020	2,22,006	3,889	1,25,872
,, Sikkim	538	18,404	318	10,053	922	28,610
Total ...	4,338	1,48,055	8,364	2,64,960	4,901	1,57,406
Piece-goods (Foreign)—						
To Tibet	738†	80,713	401‡	48,284	1,134	72,708
,, Nepal	32,475	18,73,595	40,498	20,74,131	34,908	21,76,980
,, Sikkim	702	57,074	883	75,100	729	62,527
,, Bhutan	94	10,340	107	8,731	36	3,500
Total ...	34,009§	20,22,222	41,839§	22,06,246	36,807	23,15,715
Piece-goods (Indian)—						
To Tibet	2,494	1,78,168	4,368	3,15,630	1,467	84,340
,, Nepal	8,737	3,19,350	9,677	4,25,890	11,457	4,60,396
,, Sikkim	1,026	97,165	814	57,252	1,465	1,06,966
,, Bhutan	6	677	5	350	1	45
Total ...	12,263	5,95,360	14,864	7,99,122	14,390	6,51,747
DRUGS AND MEDICINES—						
Betel-leaf or *pan*—						
To Nepal	1,509	21,893	2,296	28,890	2,075	25,425
,, Sikkim	117	2,953	86	1,640	90	1,397
Total ...	1,626	24,846	2,382	30,530	2,165	26,822
Other sorts, not intoxicating—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	1	100
,, Nepal	66	734	95	1,374	84	2,306
,, Sikkim	4	33	2	20	...	...
Total ...	70	767	97	1,394	85	2,406
Intoxicating drugs (other than opium)—						
Ganja—						
To Nepal	19	10,968	24	12,929	50	23,960
Other kinds—						
To Nepal	2,157	2,851	...	...	...	...

† Also 995 yards and 18 pieces; quantity not stated in Gangtok return

‡ Quantity not stated in Gangtok return

§ Incomplete

II.—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
DYEING MATERIALS—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Al—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	34	67
Indigo—						
To Tibet	158	11,310	169	10,140	70	4,014
,, Nepal	5	287	12	720	3	165
,, Sikkim	3	172	2	120	5	252
Total ...	161	11,778	183	10,980	78	4,431
Madder and manjit—						
To Tibet	361	2,479	224	1,331	63	432
,, Sikkim	5	39	...	...	...	...
Total ...	366	2,518	224	1,331	63	432
Safflower—						
To Tibet	†	11	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	...	...	1	19	...	...
Total ...	†	11	1	19	...	...
Turmeric—						
To Nepal	7,881	67,157	8,841	76,982	6,138	48,552
,, Sikkim	246	2,093	134	1,150	167	1,274
Total ...	8,127	69,250	8,975	78,132	6,305	49,826
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	599	4,879	736	38,447	269	14,149
,, Nepal	333	3,859	2,957	1,05,529	659	30,615
,, Sikkim	13	61	19	1,140	8	480
Total ...	945	8,799	3,712	1,45,116	936	45,244
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN—						
To Tibet	...	31,098	...	1,27,838	...	28,852
,, Nepal	...	17,999	...	20,420	...	15,354
,, Sikkim	...	383	...	190	...	366
Total ...	...	49,480	...	1,48,448	...	44,572
FRUITS, VEGETABLES, AND NUTS—	No		No		No	
Cocoanuts—						
To Tibet	580	38	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	38,238	2,522	79,470	5,136	34,103	1,818
,, Sikkim	10,628	735	7,551	534	8,536	452
Total ...	49,446	3,295	87,021	5,670	42,639	2,270
All other kinds—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	2,436	7,339	1,846*	4,781	378	527
,, Nepal	61,073	2,19,903	61,613	1,21,697	64,554	86,229
,, Sikkim	2,940	11,503	2,809	7,137	3,733	4,866
Total ...	66,449	2,38,745	66,267*	1,33,565	68,665	91,622
GLASS—						
Beads and false pearls—						
To Tibet	156*	24,165	95*	26,927	1	126
,, Nepal	51	640	473	6,855	257	5,243
,, Sikkim	2	160	...	...	2	125
Total ...	209*	24,965	568*	33,782	260	5,488
Other sorts—						
To Tibet	169*	6,512	188	7,499	100	1,733
,, Nepal	2,938	36,153	3,054	32,049	2,325	19,126
,, Sikkim	28	1,685	49	1,151	58	1,725
Total ...	3,135*	44,350	3,291	40,699	2,483	22,589

† Figures not stated. * Incomplete

II.—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
GRAIN AND PULSE—						
Gram and pulse—						
To Tibet	143	569	5	42	139	436
,, Nepal	33,399	1,43,192	26,336	1,24,425	33,683	1,18,009
,, Sikkim	3,252	14,202	3,068	14,439	2,529	8,808
Total ...	36,794	1,57,963	29,409	1,38,966	36,351	1,27,253
Wheat—						
To Tibet	1,023	6,297	370	1,892	39	188
,, Nepal	3,278	14,557	4,675	22,577	7,087	30,078
,, Sikkim	5,100	23,884	5,892	28,374	6,208	26,388
,, Bhutan	2	10	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,403	44,748	10,937	52,843	13,334	56,654
Other spring crops—						
To Tibet	...	...	8	28	...	...
,, Nepal	2,153	6,847	1,343	4,433	14,365	41,432
,, Sikkim	457	1,485	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,610	8,332	1,351	4,461	14,365	41,432
Rice, husked—						
To Tibet	1,050	6,604	524	3,742	1,462	7,254
,, Nepal	4,562	26,387	13,092	93,631	53,018	3,60,622
,, Sikkim	16,437	98,370	19,527	1,38,318	28,093	1,67,878
,, Bhutan	1	6	...	...	3	14
Total ...	22,050	1,31,367	33,143	2,35,691	82,576	5,35,768
Rice, unhusked—						
To Nepal	14,562	46,513	17,223	51,692	25,983	73,344
,, Sikkim	365	1,293	22	64	...	...
Total ...	14,927	47,806	17,245	51,756	25,983	73,344
Other rain crops—						
To Tibet	3,031	9,372	3,007	9,796	2,183	4,239
,, Nepal	10,272	33,132	91,176	2,78,604	68,709	2,00,889
,, Sikkim	494	1,588	347	1,175	318	653
,, Bhutan	1	3	...	...	...	...
Total ...	13,798	44,595	94,530	2,89,575	71,210	2,05,781
TOTAL GRAIN AND PULSE—						
To Tibet	5,247	23,342	3,914	15,500	3,823	12,117
,, Nepal	68,226	2,70,628	1,53,845	5,75,423	202,845	8,24,374
,, Sikkim	26,105	1,40,822	28,856	1,82,370	37,148	2,03,727
,, Bhutan	4	19	...	...	3	14
Total ...	99,582	4,34,811	1,86,615	7,73,293	243,819	10,40,232
GUMS AND RESINS—						
To Tibet	25	275	...	...	2	22
,, Sikkim	2	22	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27	297	...	...	2	22
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—						
Jewellery—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	...	750
,, Nepal	...	...	...	68,566	...	92,336
,, Sikkim	...	1,733	...	...	...	8
,, Bhutan	...	100	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	1,833	...	68,566	...	93,094

II.—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
JEWELLERY AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS, UNSET—*concld.*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Precious stones and pearls, unset—						
To Tibet	...	84,000	...	27,080	...	47,312
,, Nepal	...	798	...	2,470	...	880
,, Sikkim	...	1,060	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	85,858	...	29,550	...	48,192
Corals—	Mds Srs		Mds Srs		Mds Srs	
To Tibet	*	89,754	*	1,41,026	0 15	8,153
,, Nepal	2 0	1,137	1 31	1,765	...	...
,, Bhutan	6 38	11,505	...	...	0 4	300
Total ...	2 38†	1,02,396	1 31†	1,42,791	0 19	8,453
JUTE—						
Raw—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	5	27
,, Nepal	175	871	62	299	...	...
Total ...	175	871	62	299	5	27
Gunny-bags and cloths—	No		No		No	
To Nepal	37,351	11,471	47,391	7,133	69,676	13,540
,, Sikkim	10,120	3,968	8,453	1,302	31,273	6,349
,, Bhutan	...	...	12	2	...	...
Total ...	47,471	15,439	55,856	8,437	100,949	19,889
LAC—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
Shell—						
To Nepal	2,243	75,606	2,153	23,241	1,599	14,933
,, Sikkim	1	35	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,244	75,641	2,153	23,241	1,599	14,933
Stick and other kinds—						
To Nepal	5	60	...	...	...	...
,, Sikkim	6	72	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11	132	...	...	...	...
LEATHER—						
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	...	8,915	...	9,145	...	1,300
,, Nepal	...	40,343	...	60,368	...	19,123
,, Sikkim	...	4,397	...	2,500	...	4,520
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	...	4
Total ...	...	53,655	...	72,013	...	25,547
LIQUORS—						
To Tibet	...	35	...	...	...	30
,, Sikkim	...	15,086	...	19,504	...	13,781
Total ...	...	15,121	...	19,504	...	13,811
MATS—						
To Nepal	...	840	...	2,754	...	1,746
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—						
Brass and copper—						
To Tibet	618†	27,736	373	16,497	573	21,105
,, Nepal	17,564	7,71,348	21,621	9,33,371	12,189	4,69,130
,, Sikkim	186	7,984	270	11,945	622	23,283
,, Bhutan	41	1,900	2	92	28	1,096
Total ...	18,409†	8,08,968	21,666	9,61,905	13,412	5,14,614
Iron—						
To Tibet	3,640†	20,485	3,804	20,715	1,876	10,143
,, Nepal	34,235	1,90,531	34,860	1,88,303	15,623	87,779
,, Sikkim	1,507	8,575	1,365	7,482	2,341	13,443
,, Bhutan	3	18	2	10	2	11
Total ...	39,385†	2,19,609	40,031	2,16,510	19,842	1,11,376

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* Quantity not stated † Incomplete

II.—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
METALS AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS—*continued*						
Other metals—						
To Tibet	232*	10,340	152	7,624	150	9,556
,, Nepal	1,392	64,083	1,731	86,184	1,883	1,22,266
,, Sikkim	250	12,244	89	4,424	20	1,140
,, Bhutan	...	...	2	108	2	136
Total ...	1,874*	86,667	1,974	98,340	2,055	1,33,098
OILCAKE—						
To Nepal	12	15	1,348	4,232	2,814	6,808
OILS—						
Petroleum—						
To Tibet	910	5,240	481	2,465	232	786
,, Nepal	137,267	6,16,800	136,242	6,68,526	144,061	5,31,369
,, Sikkim	6,953	31,230	7,923	38,917	8,409	31,857
,, Bhutan	...	...	1	5	2	6
Total ...	145,130	6,53,270	144,647	7,09,913	152,704	5,64,018
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	11	207	†	8	...	...
,, Nepal	7,673	1,43,653	8,646	1,57,415	8,215	1,28,817
,, Sikkim	2,691	50,135	1,965	36,012	3,356	51,424
,, Bhutan	...	...	1	19	...	...
Total ...	10,375	1,93,995	10,612*	1,93,454	11,571	1,80,241
PAINTS AND COLOURS—						
To Tibet	260*	4,410	134	2,948	314	6,908
,, Nepal	45	990	138	3,036	263	5,784
,, Sikkim	162	3,564	123	2,706	391	8,602
Total ...	467*	8,964	395	8,690	968	21,296
PAPER—						
To Tibet	...	1,138	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	...	2,502	...	1,696	...	4,071
,, Sikkim	...	596	...	215	...	398
Total ...	...	4,236	...	1,911	...	4,469
PROVISIONS—						
Fish, dry (unsalted or salted)—						
To Nepal	1,754	14,100	2,476	23,275	3,142	22,471
,, Sikkim	249	2,718	140	2,107	472	3,768
Total ...	2,003	16,818	2,616	25,382	3,614	26,239
Fish, wet, salted (*ngapi*)—						
To Nepal	2,190	7,135	1,269	4,947	993	3,987
,, Sikkim	6	220	21	288	...	...
Total ...	2,196	7,355	1,290	5,235	993	3,987
Ghi—						
To Tibet	2	51	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	10	414	38	1,365	107	4,050
,, Sikkim	14	560	51	1,792	153	5,731
Total ...	26	1,025	89	3,157	260	9,781
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	515*	5,824	588	7,511	718	10,195
,, Nepal	61,333	4,93,966	49,554	6,44,236	45,005	6,34,422
,, Sikkim	3,321	21,194	2,576	33,609	2,767	38,604
Total ...	65,169*	5,20,984	52,718	6,85,356	48,490	6,83,221
RAILWAY MATERIALS—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	7,092	...	1,626

* Incomplete

† Quantity not stated

II.—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SALT—	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
To Tibet	59	220	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	239,539	5,03,674	221,403	4,39,341	274,173	5,14,695
,, Sikkim	14,091	29,701	17,118	34,042	18,869	35,736
,, Bhutan	...	...	6	12	7	13
Total ...	253,689	5,33,595	238,527	4,73,395	293,049	5,50,444
SALTPETRE AND OTHER SALINE SUBSTANCES—						
Other saline substances—						
To Nepal	8,100	20,845	9,639	25,602	3,584	9,469
SEEDS—						
Oilseeds—						
Linseed—						
To Nepal	214	1,010	1,469	7,074	517	2,602
Mustard and rape—						
To Nepal	1,182	7,039	1,397	8,004	471	2,218
Sesamum (*Til* or *jinjili*)—						
To Nepal	113	869	8	48	16	74
Other oilseeds—						
To Nepal	82	406	23	94	88	366
Other seeds—						
Other kinds—						
To Nepal	1,612	14,724	3,012	25,598	1,085	9,089
,, Sikkim	14	118	11	93	41	307
Total ...	1,626	14,842	3,023	25,691	1,126	9,396
SILK—						
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	140‡	1,23,918	62	74,709	42	26,820
,, Nepal	182	39,012	338	48,297	8	2,273
,, Sikkim	22	7,728	8	5,210	26	11,410
,, Bhutan	1	175	1	276	...	...
Total ...	345†	1,70,833	409	1,28,492	76	40,503
SPICES—						
Betelnuts—						
To Tibet	4	62	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	31,017	3,75,871	31,733	3,03,772	28,273	2,93,173
,, Sikkim	613	7,310	502	4,760	511	5,241
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	...	2	21
Total ...	31,634	3,83,243	32,235	3,08,532	28,786	2,98,435
Other kinds—						
To Tibet	36	699	8	185	6	136
,, Nepal	33,818	6,06,387	29,042	6,35,274	22,365	4,43,775
,, Sikkim	940	16,439	790	17,385	777	15,259
Total ...	34,794	6,23,525	29,840	6,52,844	23,148	4,59,170

‡ Also 4 thans and 3 bundles

† Incomplete

II.—EXPORTS from BENGAL—continued

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
STATIONERY—						
To Tibet	...	1,567	...	...	...	237
„ Nepal	...	1,41,737	...	1,98,798	...	1,58,791
„ Sikkim	...	2,202	...	3,843	...	3,507
Total ...	...	1,45,506	...	2,02,641	...	1,62,535
STONE AND MARBLE—						
To Tibet	...	...	...	...	3	4
„ Nepal	25	37	204	306	2,198	3,297
Total ...	25	37	204	306	2,201	3,301
SUGAR—						
Refined—						
To Tibet	949	9,586	557	5,249	631	5,706
„ Nepal	33,034	3,59,432	31,502	2,93,699	29,752	2,68,033
„ Sikkim	4,516	49,439	4,050	38,293	4,882	44,189
Total ...	38,499	4,18,457	36,109	3,37,241	35,265	3,17,928
Unrefined—						
To Tibet	1,272	4,756	1,089	4,620	125	640
„ Nepal	70,259	2,66,166	66,911	2,90,488	56,304	2,98,901
„ Sikkim	2,543	9,632	2,290	10,169	2,528	13,453
Total ...	74,074	2,80,554	70,290	3,05,277	58,957	3,12,994
TEA—						
Indian—						
Green—						
To Nepal	27	2,056	...	...	...	...
Black—						
To Nepal	24	1,869	...	...	...	...
„ Sikkim	535	9,245	601	11,757	562	11,716
Total ...	559	11,114	601	11,757	562	11,716
TEXTILE FABRICS (NOT OTHERWISE ENUMERATED)—						
To Sikkim	...	...	1	78	...	...
„ Bhutan	...	...	2	140	1	60
Total ...	...	...	3	218	1	60
TOBACCO—						
To Tibet ...	2,645†	36,882	1,920†	26,274	1,555†	22,349
„ Nepal	30,090	3,85,133	47,193	6,30,319	28,952	4,20,156
„ Sikkim	4,749	60,100	4,167	55,509	4,586	67,383
„ Bhutan	83	1,117	31	415	45	659
Total ...	37,567†	4,83,232	53,311†	7,12,517	35,138†	5,10,547
WAX—						
To Tibet	4	212	...	...	5	244
WOOD—	No		No		No	
Bamboos—						
To Tibet	...	...	100	12	...	...
„ Nepal	10,674	1,209	21,243	2,454	10,868	1,370
„ Sikkim	272	33	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10,946	1,242	21,343	2,466	10,868	1,370
Firewood—	Mds		Mds		Mds	
To Nepal	1,710	595	706	288	...	...
WOOL—						
Raw—						
To Nepal	67	1,133	...	...	...	...
Manufactured (piece-goods)—						
To Tibet	672*	1,51,233	973	2,26,857	745	2,10,222
„ Nepal	518	32,282	812	25,109	546	34,661
„ Sikkim	1	220	2	200	41	8,030
„ Bhutan	...	...	1	86	2	170
Total ..	1,191†	1,83,736	1,788	2,52,252	1,334	2,53,083

† Incomplete

* Also 1,165 yards and 2 thans

II.—EXPORTS *from* BENGAL—concluded

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	1907-08		1908-09		1909-10	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
WOOL—*continued*	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs	Mds	Rs
Shawls—						
To Tibet	...	2,230	...	...	...	...
,, Nepal	...	2,600	...	...	...	85
,, Sikkim	...	1,962	...	640	...	19,800
,, Bhutan	...	...	...	50	...	...
Total ...	...	6,792	...	690	...	19,885
Yaks' tails—						
To Nepal	...	...	...	...	...	539
ALL OTHER ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE—						
Unmanufactured—						
To Nepal	...	286	...	2,601	...	12,134
,, Sikkim	...	176	...	30	...	...
,, Bhutan	...	47	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	509	...	2,631	...	12,134
Manufactured—						
To Tibet	...	91,241	...	88,440	...	57,813
,, Nepal	...	30,979	...	40,652	...	98,109
,, Sikkim	...	54,057	...	40,383	...	34,138
,, Bhutan	...	2,100	...	4,527	...	508
Total ...	...	1,78,377	...	1,74,002	...	1,90,568
TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE—						
To Tibet	...	11,86,696	...	13,36,853	...	7,09,536
,, Nepal	...	94,59,224	...	1,07,82,741	...	1,00,13,757
,, Sikkim	...	7,97,562	...	7,62,232	...	9,24,443
,, Bhutan	...	28,946	...	15,244	...	8,339
Total ...	...	1,14,72,428	...	1,28,97,070	...	1,16,56,075
TREASURE—						
Gold—						
To Tibet	...	15,400	...	1,975	...	...
,, Nepal	...	84,631	...	76,832	...	97,245
,, Sikkim	...	3,349	...	942	...	450
,, Bhutan	...	300	...	...	...	75
Total ...	...	1,04,180	...	79,749	...	97,770
Silver—						
To Tibet	...	1,65,650	...	11,260	...	58,700
,, Nepal	...	4,41,238	...	4,38,208	...	4,19,680
,, Sikkim	...	24,353	...	14,319	...	19,058
,, Bhutan	...	1,664	...	1,490	...	415
Total ...	...	6,32,905	...	4,65,277	...	4,97,853
TOTAL TREASURE—						
To Tibet	...	1,81,050	...	13,235	...	58,700
,, Nepal	...	5,25,869	...	5,15,040	...	5,16,925
,, Sikkim	...	28,202	...	15,261	...	19,508
,, Bhutan	...	1,964	...	1,490	...	490
Total ...	...	7,37,085	...	5,46,026	...	5,95,623
GRAND TOTAL OF MERCHANDISE AND TREASURE—						
To Tibet	...	13,67,746	...	13,50,088	...	7,68,236
,, Nepal	...	99,85,093	...	1,12,97,781	...	1,05,30,682
,, Sikkim	...	8,25,764	...	7,77,493	...	9,43,951
,, Bhutan	...	30,910	...	16,734	...	8,829
TOTAL ...	...	1,22,09,513	...	1,34,42,096	...	1,22,51,698

No. III.

SCHEDULE OF IMPORT AND EXPORT *DUTIES LEVIED* BY THE *NEPAL DARBAR* ON ARTICLES CROSSING THE FRONTIER.

Schedule of Export and Import duties levied by the Nepal Darbar.

Name of Article.			Duties levied on Export and Import.					
Hindustani Name.	English Name.		On Non-Resident Traders.			On Resident Traders.		
	No. 1.—Living Animals		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Hathi	Elephants ...	each	2	0	0	2	0	0
Arbi Ghora wa Gohori, wa Bhotia Tanghan waghairah.	Arab horses and mares and Tibetan ponies, etc.	„	0	10	0	0	10	0
Ghora, Ghori, Kisim Tattoo	Other ponies (Tattoos)	„	0	4	0	0	4	0
	Buffaloes.							
Bhainsa, Bhainsi ...	He and she buffaloes ...	„	0	10	0	0	8	0
Para, Pari	He-buffalo calves and she-buffalo calves	„	0	4	0	0	3	0
Goru	Oxen and bullocks ...	„	0	8	0	0	6	0
Gai	Cows	„	0	5	0	0	4	0
Bachwa, Bachhia ...	He-calves and she-calves...	„	0	2	0	0	1	6
Chiangra, Bhera, Khasi, Bakra, Bakri, Suar.	Tibetan goats, sheep (ram), castrated goats, he-goats and she-goats, pigs.	„	0	1	0	0	9	0
Bacha—Sher	Tiger cubs	„	5	4	0	5	4	0
Zinda Kasturi	Musk deer	„	5	0	0	5	0	0
Nahor	A kind of tiger ...	„	5	0	0	5	0	0
	No. 2—Living Birds.							
Maina	Starling	„	0	8	0	0	7	0
Danphe	Lophophorus (Pheasant)...							
Mohnal	Red pheasant (Taagopans)							
Mor	Peacocks ...	„	0	10	0	0	9	0
Chakor	Partridge (red-legged) ...	„	0	3	6	0	3	6
Titar	Partridge ...	„	0	2	0	0	2	0
Kokila	The black or Indian Cuckoo (Cuculus).	„	2	4	0	2	4	0
Bacha—Jurra Baz ...	Falcon (young one) ...							
Kurez—Sahi Baz ...	Gos Hawk (full grown) ...	„	4	12	0	4	12	0
Bacha—Sahi Baz ...	Gos Hawk (young one) ...	„	10	0	0	10	0	0
Kurez—Jurrah Baz ...	Falcon (full grown)	„	2	4	0	2	4	0
Narina Khah Mada, digar kisim Baz.	Other kind of hawks, male and female.	„	2	0	0	2	0	0
Bulbul	Nightingale							
Bat	Ducks	„	0	0	3	0	0	3
Murgh	Fowls							
Tota	Parrots	„	0	1	3	0	1	0
Kabuta	Pigeons	per score.	0	2	0	0	1	9
Bater	Quails	„	0	1	0	0	0	9
Baiza—Bat wa Murgh ...	Eggs of ducks and fowls	per 100.	0	0	6	0	0	6

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	No. 3.—Cotton and Cotton goods.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rui wa Kapas	Cleaned and uncleaned cotton.	per maund.	0 10 0	0 8 0
Rui darakht semar ...	Silk cotton (cotton of semar tree).	„	0 8 0	0 6 0
Soot Bambai, Taga kisim degar, Soot ki goli.	Mill-made yarn and other kinds of yarn and thread balls.	„	1 0 0	1 0 0
Parcha Walaiti	Cloth (European manufacture).	per 20 than.	0 14 0	0 14 0
Hindustani and swadeshi parcha.	Cloth of Indian manufacture and swadeshi.	„	0 9 0	0 9 0
Kanat, Khema, Shamiana ...	Kanats, tents, and shamianas.	each	1 0 0	1 0 0
	No. 4.—Wool and Woollen Goods			
Woon	Wool (raw)	per maund.	0 12 0	0 12 0
Banat wa Kashmira ...	Broadcloth aad Serge and Cashmere cloth ...	per than.	1 8 0	1 8 0
Malina	Merino	per than. (piece).	0 8 0	0 8 0
Alpaka	Alpacca			
Flalain	Flannel			
Pakkhi	A kind of blanket ...	each	0 0 6	0 0 6
Kammal	Blanket			
Dhussa	A kind of woollen wrapper	„	0 2 0	0 2 0
Alwan	Do. (superior quality) ...			
Loiya	A kind of wrapper ...			
Tos	Do. of woollen cloth			
Namda	Namda (felt)			
Pattoo	Pattoo ...			
Chadar Pashmina ...	Pashmina wrapper ...			
Lahori Pakhi	A kind of woollen wrapper	per than.	0 2 0	0 2 0
Flalain Chaddar ...	Flannel wrappers ...			
Kashmira Chaddar ...	Serge wrappers ...			
Dushala in pairs ...	Shawls	per pair	1 0 0	1 0 0
Asni	Prayer carpets ...	each	0 0 6	0 0 6
Ganjanu	A kind of woollen cloth ...			
Rugs	Rugs			
Pashmina Rumals ...	Pashmina handkerchiefs ...			
	No. 5.—Silk and Silk goods.			
Resham wa Reshmi mal ...	Silk and silk goods (*ad valorem* duty).	*per Rupee.*	0 0 6	0 0 6
	No. 6.—Jute and goods made thereof.			
Sampatua	Jute	per maund.	0 1 0	0 0 9
Kalkatia Bora	Gunny bags (Calcutta made)	per 100	0 2 6	0 2 6
Sutri	Hemp string	per maund.	0 2 0	0 2 0

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	No. 6.—Jute and goods made thereof—*contd.*		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Nalu wa San	Jute and hemp ...	per maund.	0 15 0	0 8 0
Tat-patti	Hemp matting ...			
Namlo	Pieces of string webbing used by hillmen for carrying loads.	per score.	0 0 3	0 0 3
Bhangra	Gunny	per 20 pieces.	0 8 0	0 8 0
	No. 7.—Arms (to be sold to Licensk holders only).			
Banduk	Guns, muskets or rifles ...	each	0 8 0	0 8 0
Pistaul	Pistols	„	0 6 0	0 6 0
Talwar	Swords	„	0 2 6	0 2 6
Khukries	Khukries	„	0 0 9	0 0 9
Kataries	Daggers			
Karad	Nepal made knives ...	per 100.	0 5 0	0 4 0
Chaku	Knives			
Kainchi	Scissors			
Chura	Long knives			
Dhal	Shield	each	0 0 6	0 0 6
	No. 8.—Metal and Metal vessels.			
Loha aur Loha ke keet ke bartan waghairah.	Iron and goods and vessels made thereof.	per maund.	0 12 0	0 11 6
Purana Loha	Scrap iron	„	0 2 0	0 1 6
Tanba aur Pital ...	Copper and brass ...	„	3 0 0	3 0 0
Digar kisim ke Dhaten ...	Other metals	„	0 12 6	0 12 6
	No. 9.—Tin and vessels made thereof.			
Chhappar ke kamka tin ...	Corrugated Iron sheets ...			
Balti	Buckets			
Tin ke bartan	Tin vessels	per maund.	0 6 0	0 5 0
Tanchin ke bartan ...	Enamel ware			
Tin ki dibia	Tin boxes (small) ...	per 100	0 6 3	0 6 3
	No. 10.—Glass and Earthenware.			
Bambai ki churian ...	Glass bangles (European manufacture).	per 100	0 10 0	0 10 0
Kanch ke bartan ...	Glassware	„	0 7 0	0 6 6
Mitti ke bartan ...	Earthenware	„	0 5 0	0 5 0
Sajji mitti	Mineral alkali (natron) ...	per maund.	0 1 3	0 1 0
Multani mitti	Yellow clay	„	0 1 0	0 0 9
	No. 11.—Drugs and Medicines.			
Heeng	Assafœtida	per maund.	2 8 0	2 0 0
Kafur	Camphor			

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	No. 11.—Drugs and Medicines —*conta.*		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Phitkiri	Alum	per maund.	0 8 0	0 6 0	
Ritha	Soapnuts				
Hartal	Orpiment—Yellow arsenic	„	1 4 0	1 0 0	
Chireta	Chireta				
Kesar	Saffron	per tola	0 0 3	0 0 3	
Pipla	Long pepper ...	per maund.	0 14 0	0 13 0	
Gandhak	Sulphur				
Chook	Boiled lemon juice fluid	„	1 0 0	0 14 0	
Khatai	Acids (dried mangoes) ...				
Patasi	Acids				
Ganja	Hemp-drug ...	„	1 0 0	1 0 0	
Loban	A kind of gum (Benizne resin).	„	1 0 0	1 0 0	
Charas	An intoxicating drug (Cannabas sativa).	„	7 0 0	7 0 0	
Pan	Betel leaves ...	...per Dholi or 200 leaves.	0 0 9	0 0 9	
Kakarsingh ...	A medicinal drug (Pistacia integgirina).	per maund.	1 10 0	1 6 0	
Pirthipal	A kind of medicinal drug				
Maliagar aur Srikhand ...	Sandalwood	„	1 10 0	1 5 0	
Phulban	A medicine.—Ban* (Hind.) is Quercus incana (the Grey Oak).	„	2 1 0	1 9 0	
Kutki	Picrorhiza kurrooa ...	„	1 1 0	0 13 0	
Balchhar	Spikenard	„	1 1 0	0 13 0	
Bodhna	(Not known)	„	1 6 0	0 15 0	
Jatamasi	Spikenard	„	1 5 0	1 3 0	
Jharmar	Jhari* (Nepal)—Osyris arborea; or it might be the fruits of *Salvadora oleoides* or S. persica. (The toothbrush tree.)	„	0 15 0	0 11 0	
Silajit	Storax (unpurified) ...				
Tejkachhal	Bark of bay tree ...	„	0 12 0	0 8 0	
Padamchal	Rheum emodi ...				
Lodhka chhal	Bark of Symplocos crataegoides.				
Chilaunekachhal ...	Bark of Schima Wallichi	„	0 8 0	0 5 0	
Olarpani	(Not known)				
Atis	Aconitum heterophyllum	„	1 8 0	1 4 0	
Labhaya	(Not known) ...	„	1 10 0	1 7 0	
Loban	A kind of resin ...	„	1 0 0	0 10 0	
Moori	Mewri* (Hind.)—*Vitex Negundo*	„	1 15 0	1 9 0	
Rohni	Mallotus philipinensis ...	„	0 14 0	0 10 0	
Kaphalkachhal	Bark of the box Myrtle (Myrica Nagi).	„	0 7 0	0 5 0	
Chabho	(*Cf.* Chabhe below)* ...				
Kachur	Curcuma Zerumbet ...	„	0 11 0	0 7 0	
Bojhu	Bhajoo* (Nepal). *Acorus calamus.* (The sweet-flag).	„	0 9 0	0 5 0	
Timoor	Zanthoxylum alatum ...				

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	No. 11.—Drugs and Medicines —*contd.*		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Padamlathi	Sticks of wild cherry ...	per 100	1 4 0	0 15 0
Bikma	Aconites	per maund.	2 4 0	1 11 0
Kamraj	Sonchus	„	1 10 0	1 2 0
Dhumni	Dhamani* (Hind.) = *Grewia tiliacfolia.*	„	0 9 0	0 5 0
Pakhan bed	Gentiana Lutea ...	„	1 3 0	1 0 0
Chulthi	Kulthi* (Hind.) is *Dolichos biflorus* (Horse gram or Koltee).	per maund.	0 12 0	0 6 0
Chabhe	Chavi* (Hind.) *Piper Chaba*	„	4 0 0	3 0 0
Bethe	Bhiothi* (Nepal) = *Solanum indicum*; Bel (Hind.) = *Ægle Marmelos.*	„	0 1 6	0 1 3
Dialu	Cedrus Deodara ...	„	0 5 0	0 3 0
Belarpur	Belchana* (Nepal) = Sliced unripe fruit of the *Bael* – *Ægle Marmelos.*	„	0 1 3	0 13 0
Latki	Latkan* Hind.) = *Bixa* Orellana (The Arnatto).	„	0 12 0	0 9 0
Jamalgota	Crotun Tiglium ...	„	0 12 0	0 7 0
Kumkum	Didymocarpus aromatica	„	1 12 0	1 1 0
Nirbisi	An antidote (Curcuma Zedoaria.)	„	1 15 0	1 9 0
Mitho	Mothay* (Nepal) is a species of Cyperus. See also Mathi below.	„	2 4 0	1 9 0
Kotu	Koto* (Nepal) = The Oleo resin of the long-leaved Pine—*Pinus longi folia.*	„	0 3 6	0 3 0
Lahiri	Lahuriya* (Hind.) = *Plantago major.*	„	0 5 0	0 0 4
Karchi	Hollarrhena—antdy senterica.			
Piplakenwa	Pipla mol* (Nepal = *Piper longum* (The long pepper.)	„	1 5 0	1 1 0
Imlikhet	Imli* (Hind.) = *Tamarindus indica* (The Tamarind).	„	0 9 0	0 6 0
Rewatchini	Eremostachyo Vicaryi ...	„	0 9 0	0 6 0
Dabia	Dab* (Hind,) = *Eragrostis cynosuroides.*	„	1 7 0	1 2 0
Ajwain	Seed of Cleomaviscosa ...	„	0 5 6	0 5 0
Shora	Saltpetre	„	0 7 0	0 7 0
Khatai	Acids			
Aikh	Ach or Ak* (Hind.) *Morinda* citrifolia (The Indian Mulberry).	„	0 3 0	0 2 6
Hingol	Balanites Roxburghi ...	„	5 13 0	5 3 0
Sirka	Vinegar	„	4 8 0	4 4 0
Sohaga	Borax	„	1 2 0	1 0 0
Biroza	A kind of gum, Oleorezin	„	0 15 0	0 13 0
Piplamor	Root of long pepper ...	„	4 0 0	3 12 0
Tezchhal	Bark of Bay tree ...	„	0 11 0	0 9 0
Khichi	Khhaji* (Hind.) is *Phœnix dactylifera* (The edible date).	„	0 11 0	0 10 0

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		No. 11.—Drugs and Medicines—*contd.*	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Kacholoban	...	Luban or Loban* (Hind. and Beng.) = *Styrax Benzoin* (The Benzoin).	per maund. 0 11 0	0 10 0
Isbgol	...	Seed of fleawort ...	„ 0 12 0	0 11 0
Mangrela	...	Nigella indica ...	„	
Saldhup	...	Gum or resin of pine tree...	„ 2 2 0	2 0 0
Chita	...	Chitu* (Nepal = *Clerodenaron infontunatum* (*vide* Chitra under "Miscellaneous").	„ 0 13 0	0 12 0
Rakatchandan	...	Red Sandalwood ...		
Senga Jhanga jhol	...	Singhia Biloh* (Nepal) = Aconitum.	„ 2 13 0	2 12 0
Sugandhbala	...	Pavonia Odorata ...	„ 1 3 0	1 2 0
Gokhari	...	Pedaleum murex ...	„ 0 6 6	0 6 0
Gurich	...	Tiaospora cordifolia ...	„ 0 14 0	0 12 0
Gultati	...	Goolbash* (Hind.) is *Mirabilis jalapa* (Marvel of Peru).	„ 0 10 0	0 9 0
Kaphar	...	Myrica Nagi... ...	„ 0 6 0	0 6 0
Bhakimli	...	Rhusl Semi-alta (Buckiamela).	„ 0 6 6	0 6 6
Tohnale	...	Thunela* (Hind.) = *Randia dumetorum.*		
Dawahui	...	(Not known)	„ 0 8 9	0 8 6
Dhup	...	Gum of three-leaved pine ..	„ 0 9 6	0 9 6
Padamkut	...	Padam-chal* (Nepal) = *Rheum Emodi.*	„ 0 8 9	0 8 9
Moharangi	...	Onosma echioides ...	„ 0 12 6	0 12 6
Murela	...	Marilo* (Nepal) = *Asparagus adscendens.*	„ 0 14 0	0 14 0
Chatpuria	...	Chhateawin* (Nepal) is *Alstonia scholaris* (the Dita Bank).	„ 0 6 0	0 4 0
Kalangi	...	Kulanjan* (Hind.) = *Alpinia Galanga* (the Greater Galangal).	„ 0 11 6	0 6 0
Mathi	...	Methi* (Hind.) = *Trigonella Foenum graecum* (the Fenugreek).	„ 0 2 0	0 2 0
Phulmala	...	Mala* (Beng.) = *Bryonia laciniosa* (the Bryony).		
Biralakan	...	Birali kund* (Nepal) = *Pueraria tuberosa.*	„ 0 5 6	0 4 0
Bhang	...	Bhang (Hemp) ...	„ 0 1 0	0 1 0
Chhal Chetun	...	(*Vide* Chatpuria* above) ...	„ 0 2 6	0 2 0
Pokhrale ka dunt	...	(Not known)	„ 0 9 0	0 5 0
Jau	...	Name of a plant. Jau* (Hind.) = *Tamarix diaica.*	per Dharni (2 seers 10 ch.). 0 3 0	0 3 0
Pancangulia	...	Prananguli* (Nepal) = *Podophyllum Emodi*, roots,	per maund. 2 2 0	1 10 0
Semarmusar	...	Root of Semur tree ...	„ 0 10 0	0 6 0

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	No. 11—Drugs and Medicines—*contd.*		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
Bair ka safuf	Powder of Bair fruit (wild plums.	per maund.	0 8 0		0 5 6	
Para	Quicksilver	„	5 8 0		5 3 0	
Gulurana Mahi ...	Gulna* (Hind.) = *Punica Granatum* (the Pomegranate).	„	0 1 6		0 1 6	
Nagphen Bainian ...	Nagfa* (Mar.) = *Sanseviera zeylanica* (the Bow-string hemp).					
Gangi	Ganji* (Hind.) = Starch...	„	0 1 0		0 1 0	
Nausagar	Sal ammoniac ...	„	0 15 6		0 12 6	
Imli	Tamarind	„	0 4 0		0 3 9	
Godka	Goda * (Beng.) = *Vitex glabrata.*	„	0 3 6		0 3 0	
Kefra	(Not known) ...	„	0 7 3		0 4 0	
Imiltas	Fruit of Cassia fistula ...	„	0 11 6		0 6 6	
Karal	Karam* (Nepal) = *Adina cordifolia.*	„	0 6 3		0 4 6	
Guren	Ammania baccifera ...	„	0 4 0		0 3 0	
Gethuhardi	Hardigata* Nepal = *curcuma longa* (Turmeric).					
Zard Lakri	Yellow wood. Zard kunel* (Hind). = *Thevetia neriifolia* (the Yellow Oleander).	„	0 1 0		0 0 9	
Goin	Ghwain, Ghain* (Hind).= *Elacagnus umbellata.*	„	0 3 0		0 2 0	
Dhubitra	Dhupri* (Nepal = *Juniperus macropoda* (the Himalayan Pencil Cedar.)	„	0 0 6		0 0 3	
Janti	Jhanti* (Beng.) = *Barleria cristata.*	„	0 0 6		0 0 3	
Jeban	Juvani* (Beng) = *Carum copticum* (the Bishop's weed).	„	0 1 3		0 1 0	
Jadarkesi	Judwar* (Hind.) = *Delphenium denudatum.*	„	0 6 6		0 6 0	
Tutnal	Totrye *(Nepal) = *Polygonum molle.*	„	0 5 0		0 3 3	
Tai	Taj* (Nepal) = *Cinnamomum Tamala.* (The Cassia Cinnamon.)	„	0 6 0		0 4 0	
Toin	Tung* (Hind) = *Rhus parviflora.*	„	0 3 6		0 3 0	
Dhotra	Dhutura* (Hind.) = *Datura fasteuosa* and *D. Alba* (the black and white datura).	„	0 2 0		0 1 6	
Dhumnibhuale	(*Cf.* Dhumni above) ...	„	0 4 0		0 3 0	
Phulwachusi	Phulwa* (Hind) Butter from the fruits of *Bassia butyracia* (the Indian. Butter tree). Churi (Nepal) is also this tree.	„	1 0 0		0 12 0	

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	No. 11—Drugs and Medicines—*contd.*		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Phalangi	Phalanda* (Hind.) = *Eugenia Jambolana.* (The black plum.)	per maund.	0	3	0	0	2	6
Belamur	(*Cf.* Belapur* above ...	„	0	8	0	0	6	0
Piplakadanth	Stem of long pepper ...	„	0	5	0	0	4	0
Budhnajhian	...	„	2	6	0	1	12	0
Bikh	Poison	„	0	14	0	0	12	0
Bikh ...	Bikh* (Nepal) = Aconitum							
Siango	Singhia Bikh* (Nepal) = Aconitum.	„						
Morpipla	Root of long pepper ...	„	0	14	0	0	11	0
Mano	Mabow* (Mechi) = *Kydia calycina*; (Nepal) Kubinde.	„	0	7	6	0	7	0
Mukharat	(Not known) ...							
Tatila ka chal	Totilla* (Nepal) = *Oroxylum indicun.*	„	0	5	0	0	4	0
Sotraj	(1) Sonth* (Nepal) = Zingiber officinale (the ginger).							
	(2) Samraj (Hindi and Bengali) = *Vernonia antheni mintica* (the purple flea-bane.)	„	0	6	0	0	6	0
Sonamukhi	Sonamukhi* (Bengal); Sanai (Nepal) = *Cassia augustifolia* (the Indian Senna).	„	0	10	0	0	8	0
Rupamukhi ...	Sulphide of iron ...							
Bairi ...	Cascaria tomentosa ...	„	0	1	6	0	1	0
Sidia	Siddhi* (Hind.) = *Cannabis sativa* (Indian hemp.).	each	0	0	9	0	0	6
Phanarti	Phanat* (Hind.) = *Quercus glauca* = Phalat (Nepal).	per maund.	0	3	0	0	2	6
Jangi	Janji* (Pb.) = *Corylus Colurna.*							
	Zanghi-har* (Hind.) = *Termanalia Chebula* (Myrobolan).	„	0	0	6	0	0	3
Longphal ka beroza ...	Oil of cloves*—*Caryophyllus aromaticus.*	„	0	8	0	0	6	0
Hajubi	(Not known) ...	„	0	10	0	0	8	0
Kibugokachima ...	(Not known) ...	„	0	6	0	0	5	0
Sabudana	Sago	„	0	2	6	0	2	0
Sugandhgokila	Sugandhbala* (Nepal) = *Pavonia odorata.*							
Shijrif	Vermillion							
Gowlochan	Gorochona or Golochan of the Hindu medicine;* Gallstone Bijoor (English); Bastaro us (Latin). (Concretions found in the gall-bladder of the ox.)	„	0	12	6	0	12	3
Khedi	(Not known)	„	1	8	0	1	0	0
Gokuldhup	Gum of Canarium strictum	„	0	7	6	0	7	0

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	No. 12.—Articles of Dye.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Katha	Catechu	per maund.	2 0 0	1 12 0
Majeet	Rubia cardifolia or Indian madder.	,,	0 14 0	0 8 0
Haldi	Turmeric	,,	1 12 0	1 4 0
Kachalah	Shellac (unrefined) ...	,,	3 9 0	2 11 0
Harra	Dried fruit of terminalia chebula.	,,	0 6 0	0 4 0
Geru	Red Ochre	,,	0 2 0	0 1 6
Nil	Indigo	,,	2 8 0	2 0 0
Lah	Lac	,,	1 8 0	1 4 0
Kusum	Safflower	,,	0 12 0	0 10 0
Abir	Red powder	,,	0 15 0	0 14 0
Rang	Dyes of sorts ...	,,	0 12 0	0 10 0
Roghan	Paints of sorts ...	,,	0 12 0	0 10 0
Kasis	Sulphate of iron ...	,,	0 9 0	0 8 0
	No. 13.—Grains of sorts.			
Gehun	Wheat	per maund.	0 1 6	0 1 0
Besan	Flour of gram and peas ...	,,	0 2 0	0 1 6
Ata	Flours of sorts ...			
Chana	Gram	,,	0 2 6	0 2 0
Arhar Dal	Arhar Dal (pulse) ...	,,	0 2 0	0 1 6
Mash (Urd)	Mash ,, ...	,,	0 1 6	0 1 6
Ghat (Kurthi)	A pulse	,,	0 1 6	0 1 0
Masur	Do.	,,	0 1 6	0 1 0
Kerau	Peas	,,	0 2 0	0 1 6
Khesari	(A pulse—Jarosse or Gesse)	,,	0 1 6	0 1 0
Dhan	Paddy (In Nepalganj, Sirsia and Tirbeni Bazars only).	,,	0 1 6	0 1 0
Bhatmash	A kind of pulse. The Soy beam. ...	,,	0 1 0	0 0 9
Latte	Lete (Hind.)=*Lathyrus sativus.* (Gesse).	,,	0 1 6	0 1 6
Chiura	Flattened rice ...	,,	0 1 6	0 1 0
Chawal	Rice (in Nepalganj, Sirsia and Tirbeni Bazars only).	,,	0 1 6	0 1 0
Ghalla	Other grains ...	,,	0 1 6	0 1 6
Dal iksam degar ...	Other Dals (pulse) ...	,,	0 1 6	0 1 0
Makai	Indian corn	,,	0 1 3	0 1 0
Kutchoya	(Not known) ...	,,	...	...
	No. 14.—Oils.			
Mitti Tel	Kerosine oil ...	per tin	0 3 0	0 3 0
Tel tori	Rapeseed oil	per maund.	0 10 0	0 8 0
Alis ka tel	Linseed oil	,,	0 8 0	0 6 0
Sarson ka tel	Mustard oil	,,	0 8 0	0 6 0
Rendi ka tel	Castor oil	,,	0 8 0	0 6 0
Methi ka tel	Oil from the seeds of fenugreek plant.	,,	0 2 6	0 2 0

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	No. 14.—Oils.—*contd.*			
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Alkatreka tel	Coaltar	per maund.	0 8 0	0 6 0
Til ka tel	Sesamum oil	,,	0 8 0	0 6 0
Narial ka tel	Cocoanut oil	,,	1 0 0	0 12 0
Diar ka tel	Oil of Cedrus Deodara ...	,,	1 4 0	0 14 0
	No. 15.—Seeds.			
Andi	Castor	per maund.	0 1 6	0 1 0
Rai / Sarson	Mustard	,,	0 3 6	0 3 0
Tori	Rape	,,	0 3 6	0 3 0
Alsi	Linseed	,,	0 3 6	0 3 0
Til	Sesamum	,,	0 2 6	0 2 0
Tukhm kewta	Cotton seed	,,	0 6 0	0 5 0
Malkakan	Celastrus paniculata ...	,,	0 6 0	0 5 0
Tukhm Muli	Radish seeds	,,	1 2 0	1 1 0
Methi seeds	Seeds of the Fenugreek plant.	,,	0 5 0	0 4 0
	No. 16.—Spices.			
Elaichi khurd wa kalan ...	Cardamums, large and small	per maund.	8 0 0	8 0 0
Sonth	Dried ginger	,,	1 8 0	1 4 0
Mircha	Chillies	,,	0 10 0	0 8 0
Adrakh	Fresh ginger	,,	0 8 0	0 7 0
Tezpat	Leaves of Bay tree ...	,,	0 7 0	0 4 6
Golmirch	Pepper	,,	1 2 3	1 1 6
Jaiphal	Nutmegs	,,	1 13 6	1 12 0
Zeera	Cummin seed ...	,,	0 13 6	0 13 6
Jaipatri	Mace	,,	4 14 0	4 14 0
Long	Cloves	,,	0 14 0	0 13 0
Dakhini Supari	A kind of betel nut ...	,,	0 11 0	0 10 0
Darchini	Cinnamon	,,	0 8 0	0 8 0
Dhania ... ... / Saunf	Corriander ... ... / Anise seed	,,	0 5 0	0 5 0
Supari	Betel nuts	,,	0 11 0	0 11 0
	No. 17.—Dried and fresh Fruits and Vegetables.			
Chiuli	Prunus armeniaca ...	per maund.	1 2 6	0 11 0
Singhara	Waternuts	,,	0 9 0	0 7 0
Lehsun	Garlic	,,	0 5 0	0 4 0
Gajra	Carrots	,,	0 2 6	0 1 0
Alu	Potatoes	,,		
Gari (Narial)	Cocoanut	per 100	0 10 0	0 8 0
Badam	Almonds	per maund.	1 1 0	0 14 0

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Hindustani Name.	English Name.		On Non-Resident Traders.	On Resident Traders.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	No. 17.—Dried and fresh Fruits and Vegetables—*contd.*			
Chhohara	Dates	per maund.	0 10 0	0 8 0
Dakh	A kind of grape ...	„	0 12 0	0 12 0
Pista	Pistachio nut	„	0 13 0	0 13 0
Akhrot	Walnuts	„	0 12 0	0 11 0
Anar	Pomegranate	„	0 12 0	0 11 0
Chilghoza	Pinus Gerardiana, Edible pine.	„	0 12 0	0 11 0
Munakha	A species of dried grapes ...	„	0 12 0	0 11 0
Kathar	Jack fruits	per man's load.	0 0 9	0 0 6
Kishmish	Raisins	per maund.	0 10 0	0 8 0
Digar Eksam ke mewajat kashmiri.	Other kabul and Kashmir fruits.	„	0 10 0	0 8 0
Bambai Am	Mangoes, Superior quality	per 1,000.	0 2 6	0 2 0
Sarhi Am	„ Inferior quality	per 1,000.	0 1 3	0 1 0
Tarbuza	Water melons ...	per man's load.	0 0 9	0 0 6
Santola (Narangi), Bhemra waghirah—har kisim ke phal.	Oranges, limes and other fruits.	per 100.	0 0 3	0 0 3
Shakarkand	Sweet potato	per maund.	0 1 6	0 1 6
	No. 18.—Salt.			
Samar Namak	Sambhar Salt... ...	per maund.	0 15 0	0 15 0
Khari „	Khari salt	„	0 2 0	0 2 0
Lahori „	Rock salt	„	0 6 0	0 6 0
Kala „	Black salt	„	0 9 3	0 9 3
Bhotia „	Tibetan salt	„	0 3 0	0 2 6
Panga „	A coarse or inferior kind of salt.	„	0 3 0	0 2 6
	No. 19.—Skins and articles made thereof.			
Gai wa bhains ka chamra ...	Cow and buffalo skins ...	per score.	1 4 0	1 4 0
Bhera wa khasi ka chamra ...	Sheep and goat skin ...	„	0 10 0	0 10 0
Haran wa Chitral ka chamra	Deer and Chital skin ...	each	0 0 6	0 0 6
Barahsingha, wa Jharal wa Nahor ka Chamra.	Skins of Barahsingha, Jharal (speces of deer) and Nahor.	„	0 2 0	0 2 0
Daphe aur Mohnal ka Chamra	Skins of Daphe and Mohnal (pheasants).	„	0 1 0	0 1 0
Kasturi ka Chamra ...	Musk deer skins ...	„	0 4 0	0 4 0
Chita ka chamra ...	Panther skins ...	„	0 5 0	0 4 0
Sher ka chamra	Tiger skins	„	0 10 0	0 8 0
Sabar	Samhar hides... ...	per 100.	6 4 0	6 4 0

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Name of Article.			Duties levied on Export and Import.	
Hindustani Name.	English Name.		On Non-Resident Traders.	On Resident Traders.
	No. 19.—Skins and articles made thereof—*contd.*		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Pahari wa Desi Juta ...	Shoes of all kinds ...	per pair.	0 0 6	0 0 6
Khalati	Bellows	„	0 0 6	0 0 6
Kathi	Saddles	each.	0 13 0	0 13 0
Bhalu ka chamra ...	Bear skins	„	0 3 0	0 2 0
	No. 20.—Bamboos, Canes and goods made thereof.			
Nigalis	Small thin bamboos ...	per 100.	0 1 0	0 0 9
Bet	Canes	„	0 2 0	0 1 6
Thakri	Stem of a kind of grass ..	„	0 1 3	0 1 0
Sirki ka pal	A kind of waterproof thatching made of reeds.	„	0 0 6	0 0 6
Petaras wa Maunis ...	Baskets, large and small, made of bamboos, grass, etc.	per load.	0 0 9	0 0 9
Pahari Dalo	Hill made baskets ...	per score	0 5 0	0 5 0
Pahari Doko	Baskets in which hillmen carry their loads.	„	0 2 6	0 2 6
Bans ka Pahari chonga ...	Bamboo chongas ...	„	0 2 6	0 2 6
Punkha	Punkhas	„	0 1 3	0 1 3
Nanglo ya Soop ...	Hillmade (shallow) baskets	each.	0 0 3	0 0 3
Kanghi	Combs (bamboo) ...	per 1,000.	1 2 0	1 2 0
Bansuri	Bamboo flutes ...	„	0 7 0	0 7 0
Bans ka gulela	Bamboo bows ...	each	0 0 3	0 0 3
Bans	Bamboos	per 100.	0 5 0	0 5 0
	No. 21.—Articles of Food and Drink.			
Ghee	Ghee	per maund.	2 8 0	2 4 0
Chiuli ka Ghee	Oil from the seeds of Chiuli fruits.	„	1 8 0	1 6 0
Shahad	Honey	„	1 5 0	1 8 0
Mahua	Mahua (flowers of Bassia latifolia).	„	0 1 6	0 1 0
Kanhai ka Ghiu* ...	Kanhya* (Nepal)—*Ficus Cunia.*	per maund.	1 0 0	0 12 0
Dahi	Curds	per man's load.	0 0 6	0 0 6
	No. 22.—Horns and Bones.			
Barahsingha ki Singh ...	Stag horns	per maund.	0 10 6	0 9 6
Bhains ki Singh ...	Buffalo horns ...	„	0 5 0	0 5 0
Haddi	Bones	„	0 0 6	0 0 6

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Name of Article.			Duties levied on Export and Import.	
Hindustani Name.	English Name.		On Non-Resident Traders.	On Resident Traders.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
	No. 23.—Papers.			
Aobhami Kaghaz ...	Aecham (in Nepal) made paper.	per maund.	0 8 0	0 6 0
Bhojpatra	Bark of the Indian birch tree (Betula Bhojpatra).	„	0 6 0	0 5 0
Hindustani Kaghaz ...	Mill made paper ...	„	0 8 0	0 6 0
Khinchiati Kaghaz ...	Khinchiat (in Nepal) made paper.	„	0 8 0	0 6 0
	No. 24.—Articles made of Wood.			
Kathra	Large plates made of wood	each	0 0 3	0 0 3
Kata ka Dabba ...	Small round wooden boxes	per 100.	1 2 0	0 14 0
Kath ki Kanghi ...	Wooden combs ...	per 1,000.	1 2 0	1 2 0
Kursi	Chairs	each	0 0 6	0 0 3
Morha	Morhas	„	0 0 3	0 0 3
Gari ki Nai pahea ...	Cart wheels (new) ...	per pair.	0 2 3	0 1 9
Bakas wa Sandukcha ...	Wooden boxes, large and small.	each	0 0 6	0 0 3
Mez aur Palang ...	Tables and beds ...	„	0 0 6	0 0 3
Miana aur Palki ...	Palanquins of sorts ...	„	0 8 0	0 6 0
Jalane ki lakri ...	Firewood	per man's load.	0 0 3	0 0 3
	No. 25.—Fish, Meat, etc.			
Bhalu ki charbi ...	Bear's grease ...	per maund.	1 14 0	1 8 0
Kachi Machhli	Fresh fish	„	0 2 6	0 2 0
Jangli suar ka gosht ...	Jungle pig meat ...	„	0 10 0	0 8 0
Harin-ka gosht	Venison (meat of deer) ...	„	0 10 0	0 8 0
Barahsingha aur Chital ka gosht.	Meat of Chital and other kind of stags.	„	0 10 0	0 8 0
Bhalu ka pit—Bara ...	Bile from bear, large ...	each	0 1 9	0 1 9
Bhalu ka pit—Chhota ...	Ditto small ...	„	0 1 6	0 1 6
Sidhri	Small dried fish ...	per maund.	0 3 0	0 3 0
Sukhi Machhli—Bari ...	Dried fish, big ones ...	„	0 6 0	0 5 0
	No. 26.—Tobacco Leaves and Smoking Tobacco.			
Tambaku	Smoking tobacco ...	per maund.	0 2 6	0 2 0
Surti	Tobacco leaves ...	„	0 6 0	0 5 0
Ghota Tambaku ...	Smoking tobacco, powdered	„	0 2 6	0 2 0
Khamira Tambaku ...	Smoking tobacco, superior quality.	„	0 4 0	0 3 0

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Name of Article.			Duties levied on Export and Import.	
Hindustani Name.	English Name.		On Non-Resident Traders.	On Resident Traders.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	No. 27.—Sugar, Shakkar, etc.			
Gur	Gur	per maund.	0 8 0	0 6 0
Shira	Treacle	„	0 2 0	0 1 6
Shakkar	Unrefined sugar ...	„	0 6 6	0 6 6
Chini	Sugar	„	0 10 0	0 10 0
Misri	Sugar candy	„	0 10 0	0 10 0
Rab	Molasses or treacle ...	„	0 2 6	0 2 0
Pera waghairah Mithai ...	Sweetmeats	„	0 10 0	0 10 0
	No. 28.—Grass and Bankas.			
Sabai	A kind of grass used in making string, rope, and paper (*Ishoemum Augustifolium*).	per maund	0 4 0	0 3 0
Chatai, Alia wa Gondri ...	Mattings of sorts ...	per score.	0 5 0	0 4 0
Khas ki kuchi	Khus brushes ...	each	0 0 3	0 0 3
Barhni wa Jharu ...	Brooms	per 100	0 3 0	0 3 0
Patta	Leaves of trees ...	per 100 bundles.	0 2 0	0 2 0
Bankas ki Rassi ...	Strings made from Bankas.	per maund.	0 2 0	0 2 0
Poowal, wa khar wa kharaya.	Straw and thatching grass.	per cart load.	0 1 3	0 1 0
	No. 29.—Musical Instruments.			
Dholak, Tabla wa jalphenia.	Different kinds of musical instruments.	each	0 0 6	0 0 6
Ganjafi Baja waghaira ...	Other kinds of musical instruments.	„	0 5 0	0 4 0
	No. 30.—Articles made of Stone.			
Sil	A flat piece of stone for grinding spices.			
Lorha	Pestle	each	0 0 3	0 0 3
Janta	Hand mill for grinding corn.			
Khari	Chalk	per maund	0 3 6	0 2 6
Pathar ka koela ...	Coal	„	0 0 9	0 0 6
Safed Pathar	White stone	„	0 2 0	0 1 6
	No. 31.—Musk.			
Kasturi	Musk	per pod.	0 3 0	0 2 6
	No. 32.—Precious Stones, Pearls, Gold, silver, etc.			
Hira, Moti, Panna, Sona, Chandi, waghaira Jowaiharat.	Diamonds, pearls, emeralds, gold, silver, other precious stones, etc.	per cent.	0 10 0	0 10 0

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Name of Article.			Duties levied on Export and Import.		
Hindustani Name.	English Name.		On Non-Resident Traders.	On Resident Traders.	
	No. 33.—Miscellaneous.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Bisatibana	Haberdashery ...	per cent.	1 4 0	1 2 0	
Chanwar	Yak tails	per 100.	7 8 0	5 12 0	
Bhagela	Bagala * (Sans.) Cururbita maxima (Red Gourd).	per score.	0 12 0	0 12 0	
Sendhur	Read lead	per maund.	0 14 6	0 14 0	
Sabun	Soaps	„	0 6 0	0 5 6	
Narial ka Hukka ...	Cocoanut-shell Hukkas ...	per 100.	0 9 6	0 9 6	
Daphera	*Vide* Dhubitra* under "No. 11, Drugs and Medicines," above.	each	0 0 3	0 0 3	
Took	(Not known)	„	0 0 3	0 0 3	
Lungar	Langura* (Bhutia)= *Corylus Colurna*=Curri (Nepal).	...	0 0 3	0 0 3	
Chati	Chatri* (Nepal)=*Berberis nepalensis*.	per score.	3 0 0	3 0 0	
Khag wa hathi ka dant ...	Rhino horns and ivory ...	per rupee.	0 0 3	0 6 3	
Suar ka bal	Bristles	per maund.	16 0 0	16 0 0	
Gopichandan	A kind of white clay ...	„	0 8 0	0 7 0	
Cheef	Cheep* (Nepal)=Cobalti-ferous matt.	per Dharni (2 srs.).	0 11 0	0 9 0	
Sares	Glue	per maund.	3 13 0	3 12 0	
Woolbatti	(Not known)	„	1 5 0	1 5 0	
Khoya	Khawa* (Hind.)=*Terminalia Arjuna*.	„	0 1 6	0 1 6	
Patera	Patera* (Hind.)=*Typha angastifolia* (the Reed Mace or Elephant grass),	„	0 0 9	0 0 9	
Chhata	Umbrellas	each	0 0 3	0 0 3	
Pot	Glass beads	per maund.	1 0 0	0 14 0	
Mom	Bees wax	„	6 0 0	5 12 0	
Diasalai	Matches	„	0 12 0	0 12 0	
Barud	Gun powder	„	0 9 0	0 9 0	
Tima	Timmue * (Nepal)=*Piper cubeba* (cubebs).	„	0 7 6	0 5 0	
Belbar	*Vide* Belapur* under "Drugs and Medicines."	„	0 3 6	0 3 6	
Thartakia	Thar * in Nepal is known as the Himalayan Goat, Antelope or Serow.	per than.	0 0 3	0 0 3	
Gusdhari	Ghus* (Hind.) is Bandicoot Rat.	per maund.	0 4 0	0 3 6	
Afeun	Opium	„	5 0 0	4 8 0	
Pothi wa kitab ki dukan ...	Bookstalls	per shop.	0 0 6	0 0 6	
Persijena	Pershuajelah* (Michi). Pharsia (Hind). = *Grewia asiatica*= Scalposra (Nepal).	per rupee.	0 0 6	0 0 6	

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Hindustani Name.	English Name.	On Non-Resident Traders.	On Resident Traders.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	No. 33.—Miscellaneous—*contd.*		
Harsa	Harchu* (Nepal) = *Viscum album* (the Mistletoe) Harsankar (Hind.) = *Vitis quadrangularis* (the edible-stemmed vine).	per maund. 2 8 0	2 0 0
Chuna	Lime	„ 0 2 0	0 2 0
Khali	Oilcake	„ 0 1 0	0 0 9
Patri wa Pattal ...	Leaf plate (?) ...	...per 100 0 0 6	0 0 6
Kach	Kach* (Pb.) = *Accacia Catechu* (Dutch).		
Goka	Goki* (Hind.) = *Schrebera swietenioides.*	each 0 6 0	0 5 0
Chitra	Chitra* (Nepal) = *Berberis aristata* (the Barberry).		
Chago	(Not known)	„ 0 0 6	0 0 6
Chahi	Chai* (Beng.) = *Piper Chaba.*	per maund. 1 8 0	1 4 0
Jebghari wa barighari ...	Watches and clocks ...	each 0 4 0	0 4 0
Nureli	Newar * (Nepal) = *Enonymous tingens.*	per 100 0 10 0	0 8 0
Goribhan	Gorikachu* (Hind.) = *Colocasia Antiquorum* (Tarro Eddoes, Coco, etc.)	each 0 1 0	0 1 0
Bari	Barbari* (Nepal) = *Beaumonkia grandiflora.*	per maund. 0 1 0	0 0 9
	Bari (Pb.) / Bari (Hind.) = *Vitex Negund.*		
Rudrakchh Mahania ...	Fruits of Utresum (Bead tree).	„ 0 6 0	0 5 0
Rudrakchh Mukhdar ...	Fruits of Bead tree ...	per rosary. 0 10 0	0 8 0
Sarab wa Janr.	Country spirits and fermented liquor.	per maund. 0 6 6	0 6 0
Suli	Euphorbia Royleana ...	„ 0 0 3	0 0 3
Thara	*Vide* Thartakia* above ...	per thau. 0 0 3	0 0 3
Mohora	Mowra or Mahwa* (Hind.) *Bassia latifolia* (the Butter or Mahua tree).	per maund. 0 0 3	0 0 3
Abrakh	Mica	„ 1 4 0	0 14 0
Sinki wa Gundri ...	Fermented Radish and greens.	per man's load. 0 1 0	0 0 9
Kuppi	Leather vessels (?) ...	each 0 1 0	0 1 0
Attia	(1) Atti*. (Mar.) = *Ficus glomerata* Dumri (Nepal). (2) Atis (Hind.) = *Aconitum heterophyllum.*	per score. 0 10 0	0 10 0
Lalten	Lanterns ...	each 0 0 3	0 0 3

Note.—The above rates do not apply to those bazars which are under the contract system, but will come into force in these localities when the present contracts expire. The Bazars concerned are —

(1) Brahmdeo Mandi, opposite the British districts of Almora and Naini Tal in the United Provinces.

(2) Morang, opposite the British districts of Purnea and Bhagalpur in Bengal.

(3) Birganj, opposite the British district of Champaran in Bengal.

The contract for Nos. (1) and (2) expires in the middle of July 1910 and for No. (3) in the middle of July 1911.

* These determinations by the Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India must not be regarded as conclusive as he had no specimens before him.

Rates of duty levied by the Nepalese authorities on goods imported into Nepal via *Champaran.*

Name of Article.	Per load of two maunds.		
	Bhichakhore.	Hithoura.	Sisagadhi.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Animals, living (for sale)—Goats ...	0 0 3 each.	0 0 6 each.	0 0 3 each.
Cotton, raw (Kapas and Simul) ...	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 0 6
„ thread	0 0 6	0 1 0	.....
„ piece-goods	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 0 6
Brass, copper and iron { Plate ... / Utensils ...	Five per cent. *ad valorem.*		
Ghi	0 6 6	0 1 0	0 6 6
Silk, manufactured (piece-goods) ...	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 0 3
Spices, betelnuts	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 0 3
Black pepper	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 0 3
Sugar { Refined, sugar candy ... / Confectionery and molasses ...	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 0 6
Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured, chewing and smoking.	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 0 6
Wool, manufactured—			
Blankets	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 0 3

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